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COMMUTERS ON TRACK FOR INCREASED FARES

George Welch: *Reporter*

THE country's rail network needs to be 'radically changed' following the highest increase in rail fares in five years, according to an Oxfordshire MP

Annebese Dodds fears passengers will be paying 'more for less' after it was announced on Tuesday millions of rail users across the UK would be hit by a 3.6 per cent increase in regulated rail fares from January 2018

The rise could mean an annual season ticket from either Oxford or Didcot into London going from £4,920 to £5 097

The Oxford East Labour MP said. "Rail fares have gone up twice as fast as wages since 2010–so it's no wonder many commuters and other travellers in Oxford are fed up with rail price rises

"Passengers will be paying even more for less after this price rise

"Ultimately we need to see radical changes in rail services including taking rail out of competitive private ownership which has pushed up prices without improving services."

Oxford West and Abingdon MP Layla Moran added that Oxfordshire commuters are enduring a "double whammy of rapidly rising fares and broken promises on investment"

Train operators are allowed to raise fares by as much as the Retail Prices Index (RPI) figure for July which this year represents the biggest annual increase since 2012. The changes are expected to impact around 40 per cent of fares.

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Regional Weather

THURSDAY Early rain clearing during the morning, then often dry with some sunshine. Feeling warm in sheltered areas by the afternoon. A few showers may form with moderate or fresh winds. Maximum temperature 22 °C.

OUTLOOK FOR FRIDAY TO SUNDAY Sunshine and occasionally heavy, perhaps thundery showers on Friday, and at first on Saturday with brisk winds. Becoming mainly dry later Saturday. Continuing mainly dry and often sunny during Sunday.

WEEKEND SUMMARY

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DAY 18°C	DAY 18°C	DAY 19°C
NIGHT 12°C	NIGHT 12°C	NIGHT 14°C

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Fine crop of bands and acts at festival

AROUND 20 000 music lovers enjoyed a festival of rock, pop and acoustic tunes in the Oxfordshire countryside last weekend.

The sold-out Cropredy Convention festival showcased diverse performances in fine weather in the village village near Banbury.

Speaking of the annual event's success, festival director Gareth Williams said: "We had a really great three days. The music was terrific and our crowd loved the variety of the line-up.

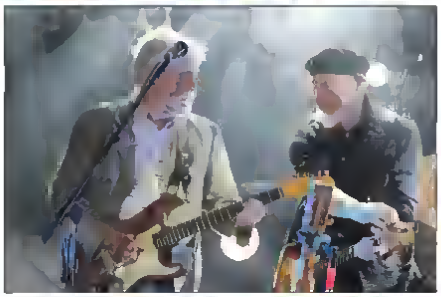
"Luckily the rain held off for the festival and the ground had dried out by the time we opened.

"Everybody was in great spirits, everything ran smoothly and there were no incidents to report. We heard a lot of great comments from people telling us how much they were enjoying themselves."

The three-day event culminated in a special performance by Fairport convention, a folk rock band who took the stage for their 50th year. They played their first concert in a church hall in May 1967.

Their Cropredy finale featured the current five-piece line-up, six former band members and four other guests from Fairport's musical family.

Next year's event is set to take place from August 9 to 11.



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Ex-uni employee will not fight extradition in US

A FORMER Oxford University employee will be returned to Chicago for questioning on suspicion of murdering a hair stylist.

Andrew Warren, 58, will return alongside US professor Wyndham Lathem.

The two men, who surrendered themselves after a week as fugitives, are accused of killing 26-year old Trenton Cornell-Duranleau in Mr Lathem's Chicago apartment on July 27.

Appearing in court in San Francisco on Friday, Mr Warren declined to fight extradition.

Chicago Police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said the victim had been experiencing tensions with Mr Lathem.

According to reports by the Press Association, he said: 'We have a lot of questions for Mr Lathem and Mr Warren and we look forward to their return to Chicago.

"We have information to suggest there was tension in the relationship between Mr Lathem and the victim."

The Briton was denied bail and will be held in custody.

His lawyer Ariel Boyce-Smith, said: "I just want to remind everyone that he is presumed innocent and his agreement to go there to start the process is where we are now."

Mr Warren and Mr Lathem turned themselves in separately in California on August 4.

Mr Warren has since been suspended from his job as senior treasury assistant at Somerville College.

Mr Lathem, now an ex-professor at Northwestern University, plans to plead not guilty according to his lawyer.

Beckhams get approval for £6.15m home plans

NEW plans for David and Victoria Beckham s multi million pound luxury house in Oxfordshire have been approved.

The celebrity couple bought the grand bara conversion in Great Tew, near Chipping Norton, for £8 15million last December

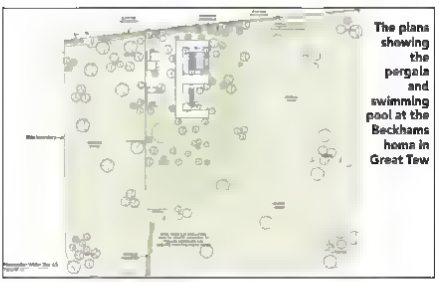
Planning permission was granted by West Oxfordshire District Council in 2015, but the latest in a string of changes was approved on Monday

Since the millionaire couple bought the derelict Upper Park Farm, seven applications have been submitted and had to be approved by the district council.

The latest application will allow for a new highway access and residential driveway, the erection of an outbuilding as well as a 'natural swimming pond' and garden pergola.

The updated garden plans would include a 12.5m x 7.5m pool built in one courtyard of the E shaped house, plus a timber pergola covered seating area in the other

Before that a resubmitted application was approved in August 11, to allow for thatched outbuilding roofs



The plans showing the pergola and swimming pool at the Beckhams home in Great Tew

Responding to reports of delays Phil Shaw, planning manager at WODC, said, "The original application for the conversion was approved in 2015. But, as the current owner wanted to make changes, further applications were made in 2017 and these were all dealt with within the required time period and without any delays."

In the latest application documents, planning experts have listed all the conditions before the development is occupied.

This is to ensure the building "reflects the established character of the locality and that loose materials do not 'encroach' on road safety

Kick in the teeth for passengers

From front page

Witney MP Robert Courts said that he "completely understands residents' frustration at fare increases" but added that "an increase in price is intended to see an improvement in service"

But Oxford City councillor Kuthi Brandt said the country s fares are already the highest in Europe and the latest hike "just adds further insult to injury"

The Green councillor said. "Increasing rail fares is bad for commuters and for the environment and will merely lead to more congestion and air pollution on our roads

"This will be felt keenly in Oxfordshire where many people commute both to London and into Oxford, which is already congested and suffers from high levels of air pollution."

Rail unions also slated the prospect of the highest increase since 2012 as a "kick in the teeth" and reignited their calls for the industry to be renationalised.

Analysis by the Rail, Maritime and Transport union (RMT) showed that rail fares have risen by around 32 per cent in eight years, while average weekly earnings have only grown by 16 per cent.

General secretary Mick Cash condemned the fare increase as "another kick in the teeth for passengers" as they ' are paying more for less" due to delayed/cancelled engineering work and railway jobs being lost

Meanwhile, Stephen Joseph, chief executive of Campaign for Better Transport, called for a fares freeze from the government.

But the rail industry has defended the increase

Paul Plummer, chief executive of the Rail Delivery Group, which represents train companies and Network Rail, said. "Money from fares pays to run and improve the railway making journeys better, boosting the economy, creating skilled jobs and supporting communities across Britain."

Unregulated fares, which include super off-peak travel and advance tickets will be set in December

Brightening up streets in Oxford

WORK to help improve streetlighting in Marston, Summertown, and Wolvercote starts from Monday

This comes as part of Oxfordshire county council s £3 8million programme to improve 3,200 streetlights in the county continues.

Work is scheduled to take place in, Rainton Road, Jack Straws Lane, Lynn Close Nicholson Road, Ouseley Close in Marston. Grove Street, Rogers Street, Capel Close Hamilton Road, Hobson Road, Kingscross Road, Lucerne Road, Middle Way, Oakthorpe Place Oakthorpe Road, Portland Road, South Parade Strat field Road, Summerhill Road, Thorncliffe Road in Summertown. Clifford Place Dove House Close, Elmthorpe Road, Home Close, Millway Close, Osborne Close, Rosamund Road, Rowland Close in Wolvercote

Find helps peg Roman history

George Welch, *Reporter*

A UNIQUE Roman artefact described by its finder as the 'find of his life' was initially mistaken for a tent peg

Tim Moody from Charney Basset, near Wantage unearthed an ancient measuring instrument similar to a pair of compasses about 10 inches beneath the surface of an undisclosed Oxfordshire farmer s field.

The 56-year-old mistook the 18cm bronze dividers as an old tent peg and only realised the rarity of his discovery when he returned home to examine his day's finds

Mr Moody an electrical consultant who began metal detecting as a teenager said. "When I first pulled it out of the ground I thought it was an old tent peg. I put it in my finds bag and thought no more about it until I was washing all the finds in the sink later on.

"I could see the detail was unlike anything I'd ever seen and I realised immediately it must be something of importance."

The artefact features an eagle s head and decorative scrolls and would have been used for drawing maps or illustrating manuscripts at the end of the Roman period in Britain

Local academics have judged the find as a rare late example of its kind dating from the fifth or sixth century —a crucial historical period marking the transition from Roman Britain to the early Anglo-Saxon era.

Mr Moody added. "I contacted the museum and they took some pictures and got a professional artist to draw some pictures

"The academics were thrilled and the museums service asked if they could put them on display

"I was more than happy to donate the artefact, which is probably one of my best finds."

Tim Moody examines the Roman dividers alongside Oxfordshire Museum Finds Liaison Officer Anal Byard and Curator of Archaeology David Moon and right, with his detector

The dividers will go on display at the Oxfordshire Museum in Woodstock on September 23 as part of an exhibition celebrating general public discoveries

Finds liaison officer for Oxfordshire Museum Service Anni Byard said. "Roman dividers are uncommon objects and of those known, the vast majority are plain, undecorated utilitarian objects of early Roman date

"The running ring-and-dot decoration on these dividers does suggest a late Roman or even early Saxon date so they are a really important discovery"

More information on the dividers can be found at finds.org.uk/database using the reference code BERK #A377C

Fletch is an arresting sight!

A YOUNG boy had the chance to name a future police dog and got to meet the puppy earlier this week.

The boy came face to face with nine-week-old PD Fletch and his handler Dave Hibbert after being crowned the winner of the competition on Tuesday.

He won the title after Thames Valley Police launched a puppy naming competition at their open day earlier this month.

Warning after spate of car break-ins

THIEVES have broken into several cars in Didcot and Chelsey.

A number of thefts from motor vehicles have been reported in the areas this month.

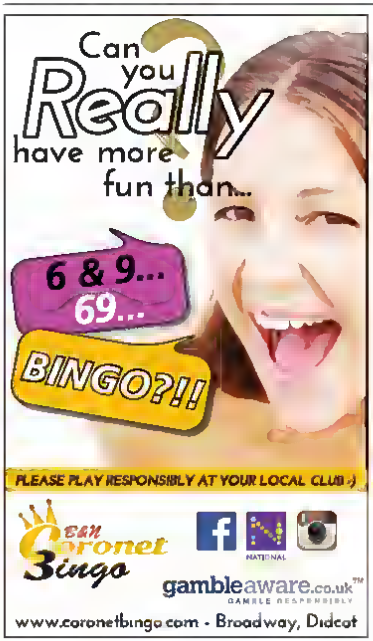
Overnight on August 8, seven vehicles were broken into on Orwell Drive, Didcot.

On August 14, there were a number of vehicles broken into overnight in Chelsey.

The police are now asking for drivers to be vigilant, and remove everything from their vehicle including removable stereos and sat navs.

They also urge people to close all windows and the sunroof, lock the vehicle and use alarms, and park in a garageway or driveway where possible.

If you see any suspicious-looking people or vehicles in the area, call 101.



First phase of recommendations for changes

'Decisions ensure safe

Campaigners disappointed by proposals

Eva Astreinidou: Reporter

CHANGES to critical care, acute bed numbers and maternity services were all controversially approved last week.

Health officials voted in favour of 'future proof' proposals affecting the county's health services while campaigners fighting to protect them sat in the audience.

The Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG) met last Thursday to decide whether or not to back proposals for emergency and care services in the county.

The board voted in favour of five recommendations made in a meeting by the Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) earlier that week, which included downgrading consultant-led maternity services at Banbury's Horton Hospital.

The board also agreed to the permanent closure of 110 beds and that a further 36 will go ahead when progress has been made in the reducing the number of patients delayed in hospital who need not be there.

Critical care patients often called intensive care will now all be treated at the John Radcliffe and those less seriously ill will be treated at Banbury.

They cited a staffing shortage at the Horton, as well as the ability to have more focused expertise at the John Radcliffe would mean better quality of care.

At Thursday's meeting, the board stressed that the proposals were not a 'cost cutting exercise'.

They added that the proposals were a chance to adapt to the changing face of health services nationally with a

Uncertainty over future of community hospital

PEOPLE in Wantage are concerned about what will happen to their community hospital after the first stage of plans for the county's health services were announced last week.

Decisions were revealed by Oxfordshire Clinical Commissing Group on the initial round of proposals.

According to a CCG spokesperson, public engagement on proposals for phase two – which includes the future of Wantage community hospital – will begin in October, with a view for the consultation to take place in late spring 2018.

Wantage and Grove councillor Jenny Hannaby spoke at a meeting with the health overview and scrutiny committee on Monday last week out of concern for the future of the community hospital, but was unable to get a clear response.

She said: "It's madness that Wantage hospital was not on the agenda.

"I just want to secure the future of the hospital."

She said that due to the split consultation this could mean that the inpatient ward at Wantage community hospital, which was closed in June 2016, would be closed for two years.

More than 3,900 people signed a petition to save the hospital after Oxford Health closed the 12 beds there last summer after the health trust claimed there was a significant risk of a legionella outbreak in the hospital's plumbing system.

The bacteria can lead to pneumonia.

The trust offered a compromise to keep the physiotherapy and maternity services open.

Campaigners marching through Wantage town centre in June 2016
Picture: Ric Mellis

In January the Wantage Town Council's health committee reported at a meeting that latest tests showed there was no legionella in the hospital plumbing.

A representative from the trust said: "The trust has set aside funds to undertake work to replace the water system however these will not commence until the outcome of the Oxfordshire Sustainable Transformation Plan public consultation in the region is known.

"We are continuing to provide the physiotherapy service from Wantage until the end of September when the service will move to a new provider having been re-tendered by CCG earlier this year. The location of future provision is down to the new provider."

"Public consultation has been meaningless
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"I remain committed in the fight to retain acute services."

Victoria Prentis MP on changes to the Horton

to Oxfordshire's health services is revealed

and sustainable care'

focus on shorter hospital stays and more community-led rehabilitation.

Acute stroke patients will be treated at a unit at the John Radcliffe and acute beds temporarily closed in November 2015 will remain so with a further 36 beds being closed at a later date.

Dr David Chapman, the Oxford city locality clinical director, said, "It seems counter-intuitive that frail patients are not in hospital but it isn't always the best place for them to be. There are better places for rehabilitation to take place."

The decisions were met with disappointment by campaign groups many of whom had members in the audience.

Keith Strangwood from the Keep the Horton General group, said the plans are too short term and do not take into account the 27 per cent population growth predicted for Oxfordshire by 2031.

Charlotte Beard, press secretary of the group, said, "We came here with no hopes. They seem hellbent on getting their own way."

Dr Joe McManners, clinical chair of OCCG, said: "The changes we have approved today are about making services safe and ensuring people across the county and beyond get the best available treatments, and access to services as quickly as possible.

"These were difficult decisions to make and we understand the strength of feeling among local people, especially those who live in the north of the county. But we believe these decisions will ensure safe and sustainable patient care for now and the future. We thank everyone in Oxfordshire and beyond who took part in the consultation, sharing their views and opinions with us. We also appreciate the participation of campaign groups who work hard on behalf of their local communities.

"We will now work with our health and social care partners to ensure the recommendations we have approved are carried out in the best interests of patients. The Board also agreed to maintain oversight of the implementation of these changes."

Healthwatch Oxfordshire, a health watchdog, also recommended that the plan should not go ahead in its entirety without further consideration of capacity issues and concerns of travel times.

The OCCG recommendations

Critical Care

A single Level 3 Critical Care Unit (CCU) aka intensive care for the sickest patients in Oxfordshire (and some neighbouring areas) at the Oxford University Hospital (OUH) Oxford sites. The CCU at Horton General Hospital in Banbury will become a Level 2 centre for less seriously ill patients – eg, who have single organ failure, need closer observation after being in intensive care and for post-operative care. The Horton CCU will work closely with the main centre in Oxford.

Acute stoke services

All Oxfordshire patients (and those from some neighbouring areas) who are suspected of having suffered a stroke will go directly to the Hyper Acute Stroke Unit (HASU) at the John Radcliffe for the best available treatments such as surgical removal of clots and clot busting drugs. Patients across Oxfordshire will be supported by the roll-out of countywide early supported discharge to improve outcomes and rehabilitation, either at home or in other community settings.

Changes to acute bed numbers

The closure of some acute beds across the OUH sites (including the Horton) is now permanent. Beds were temporarily closed in November 2015 as part of the rebalancing the system project to tackle the issue of patients stranded in hospital when they no longer need to be there (delayed transfers of care). This allowed funding to be invested in other services to support frail and vulnerable people in their homes or care homes.

The implementation of these closures will now be staged.

- 110 beds are already closed and will remain closed so investment in alternative services can be made permanent.
- An additional 36 beds will only be permanently closed when the system has made significant progress in reducing the numbers of delayed transfers of care. Any further planned closures will need to be reviewed by Thames Valley Clinical Senate and assured by NHS England.

Planned care services at the Horton General Hospital

The development of 21st century diagnostic and outpatient departments at the Horton, an advanced pre-operative assessment unit; and improvements to the planned operations service at the Horton. These changes will allow more patients to be treated closer to where they live in north Oxfordshire, south Northamptonshire and south Warwickshire. They will allow up to 90,000 more outpatients appointments, diagnostic tests and operations to be provided at the Horton.

Maternity services

Approval was given for a single special st obstetric unit for Oxfordshire (and its neighbouring areas) at the John Radcliffe and a permanent Midwife Led Unit (MLU) at the Horton.

'Furious' about go-ahead to downgrade maternity

Samantha McGregor Reporter

POLITICIANS and campaigners have reacted with fury after plans to permanently down-grade maternity services in Banbury were nodded through.

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group's board followed recommendations for a permanent midwife-led maternity unit at Horton Hospital.

Results from a public consultation had shown the proposal "universally" rejected by residents, campaigners and politicians.

North Oxfordshire MP Victoria Prentis said she was "furious" about the decision.

She said: "The board's decision to approve proposals in the Transformation Programme consultation comes as no surprise. I am furious. Public consultation has been meaningless.

"No discussion was had about the impact on the families of patients and there was no consideration of future arrangements for the hardworking Horton staff, and those whose jab is now in Oxford, who have had to adapt to changes made in the last year.

"My requests to pause the decision-making process until we have a clearer vision of health services and more evidence to understand the proposals have been ignored over and over again."

The Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee will refer the decision about maternity services to the Secretary of State for Health.

Mrs Prentis added: "I urge my constituents not to give up hope. I remain absolutely committed in the fight to retain acute services at the Horton General Hospital."

Labour group leader Sean Woodcock said: "The decision to downgrade services is the wrong one.

"The issues around traffic, parking and capacity at the JR have not been fixed. In fact, if anything the evidence for them grows more stark.

"Banbury and the wider area has been let down by this decision. Now is the time for our Member of Parliament to use all of her influence and power to get this decision overturned."

The leader of Banbury Town Council Kieron Mallon accused the board of "paying lip service to their own consultation".

He said: "They have repeatedly dismissed the 10,000 people who took part.

"Local people and organisations have a complete lack of trust in these decision makers today."

Campaign group Keep the Horton General said it was "heavy hearted".

A spokesman said: "We knew how the decision was going to go. The OCCG and OUHFT have been hell bent on this since 2005 when the decision went against them first time around.

"It has been more managed to ensure they get their own way."

Cherwell District Council has launched a legal challenge over the consultation process.

The challenge has been led by Cherwell, in conjunction with South Northamptonshire Council, Stratford-on Avon District Council, Banbury Town Council and Keep the Horton General campaign group who say the process is "confusing and flawed".

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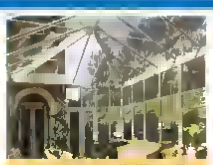
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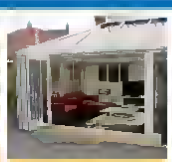
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Vale of White Horse District Council leader Matthew Barber and Cllr Charlotte Dickson with the pool as it currently is ahead of the £1.3million revamp

New pool to make a splash next summer

WORK to refurbish the much-loved outdoor pool in Abingdon's Abbey Meadow is set to begin later this month.

The £1.3million project will take seven months to complete and should be ready to welcome swimmers and inflatables in time for next summer.

The revamp includes combining the small pool with the larger pool to create a beach-style walk in area, allowing easy access to the water for young children or those with disabilities and a deep water area for experienced swimmers.

Leader of Vale of White Horse District Council Cllr Matthew Barber said: "I'm sure people will be very pleased to see work start at the pool later this month.

"This investment, along with the other improvements to the wider Abbey Meadow area, will help make this a must visit venue."

A rubber crumbed surface will be installed to create a safe area around the pool and in front of the changing rooms.

The changing rooms will also be refurbished and equipment used to run the pool will be replaced with a new energy efficient system.

Work is expected to take around 28 weeks to complete and is part of a major project to make Abbey Meadow more attractive to visitors to the area.

The new play park opened earlier this year while new public toilets, changing facilities and an accessible path will be installed over the coming months.

The Vale announced last summer that Abingdon's outdoor pool was to be rebuilt after more than 700 people signed a petition calling for it to be refurbished.

Cllr Charlotte Dickson, cabinet member for leisure, said: "The outdoor pool in Abingdon really is a much-loved local facility. The current pool area has seen better days.

"This refurbishment work will ensure that the pool can remain in operation for future generations and that it provides a much better environment for residents and visitors to the area."

£6.2m to fund vital road around Didcot

Eva Astreinidou, *Reporter*

£6.2MILLION has been pledged to fund road improvements in Didcot in preparation for thousands of new homes in the area.

The cash will go towards the delivery of Didcot's Northern Perimeter Road, which will run from the A4130 at Hadden Hill, and link up with Abingdon Road.

Housing Minister Alok Sharma announced last week that south Oxfordshire would benefit from the government cash injection to help unlock plans to build 15 000 new homes in the garden town by 2031.

Councillor John Cotton, leader of South Oxfordshire District Council, said: "I'm really pleased that we are able to fund the completion of the northern perimeter road – a project that has been sat waiting for years.

"Once completed, the road will relieve pressure elsewhere in the town and provide a real boost to other garden town proposals."

Oxfordshire County Council leader Ian Hudspeth, said: "The county council is pleased to see Oxfordshire's growth ambitions recognised by the funding announcement.

"The Northern Perimeter Road will provide a critical link in and around Didcot and will provide the much-needed infrastructure to support the new homes planned for Didcot."

The investment will allow the district council's ambitions to boost economic growth across the Science Vale and enterprise zone increasing employment by 20 000 over the next 20 years.

Across the country, there are 10 garden towns and cities and 14 garden villages included in the government's programme with an overall potential to deliver over 200 000 homes.

Housing and planning minister, Alok Sharma said: "We need to deliver the right infrastructure in the right places to speed up house building and deliver the homes this country needs.

"This £6.2m funding is excellent news for the Oxfordshire area, promising to boost local growth and turbo-charge the delivery of thousands of new homes."

SODC and Vale of White Horse District Council have recently finished consulting on the delivery plan of Didcot's garden town.

The responses received will be collated with a view to launch the final plan in the autumn.

Good Samaritan's 'life on hold' after brutal assault

Man went to woman's aid and became victim himself

Samantha McGregor: *Reporter*

"IT'S every parents' nightmare: a knock on the door at 4.30am asking does he live here and then informing us he has a head injury and we need to be taken to the hospital very quickly"

Those are the words of Kate Hayle whose son Sam Ganatra was, according to the police, brutally attacked after going to help a young woman who was being "man-handled" by her boyfriend.

Warehouse assistant Sam had been on his way home from Bicester town centre on June 11 when police believe he may have played the good Samaritan to help the woman.

But he was left collapsed and unconscious in the Causeway with severe life-changing head injuries and found by passers-by who raised the alarm.

Sam, 27, cannot remember the attack, which took place near the Church of the Immaculate Conception, but police have been able to piece together his movements using CCTV footage.

His family have spoken out about their "horrific" ordeal to urge vital witnesses to come forward.

Sam suffered a fracture at the base of his skull, broken eye socket, nose and cheek bones, a deflated lung and bleeding into the brain.

A fracture on the front of his skull could not be repaired and he has had surgery to replace it with metal plates. He has lost his sense of smell as a result of the attack.

Sam will be under the care of the neurological team for the next 10 years.

Kate said: "It has been my worst experience. He has been going out since he was 18, he's never had any issues. He's a quiet lad and never been in trouble with the police.

"When we were eventually allowed to see him he was hooked up to a breathing machine, there were tubes and wires everywhere and blood was bubbling out of his eyes.

"He was hit so hard it ripped the brain lining."

Sam has had his driving licence revoked, cannot be left alone and has been signed off work.

Sam said: "It has put my life on hold. I can't do anything – basically I can't even walk to the shop as I'm not allowed to leave the house alone."

Kate said the family was urging anyone with information about the attack, to contact police.

She said: "We understand they may be frightened, but they need to do the right thing. I can't believe anyone would not help the police in putting this man behind bars."

A 32-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of GBH and released on bail.

Anyone with information should call police via 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the attack on Sam Ganatra which took place near the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Causeway, Bicester on June 11

Teenage boy sentenced after admitting to crime spree

A TEENAGE boy has been sentenced at youth court after admitting a series of offences.

The 16-year-old boy from Oxford has been sentenced to a detention and training order for two years, which will combine a custodial sentence, after pleading guilty at Oxford youth court on Wednesday last week.

The boy, who cannot be named for legal reasons, pleaded guilty to two counts of burglary, two counts of taking without the owner's consent, two counts of fraud, one of count of making off without making payment, two counts of using a vehicle without insurance and two counts of driving otherwise in accordance with a license.

In the early hours of June 21 the boy forced entry to a property in White Road, Oxford, while the victims, a mother and her child, were asleep.

He stole bank cards and car keys to a Skoda Octavia before driving the vehicle from the scene.

Five days later, the boy entered a home in Drayton St Leonard and stole keys to an Audi A1, as well as bank cards, tobacco and trainers.

The boy then took the car and fled the scene.

Following the burglaries the boy attempted to use the bank cards to buy various items.

He was arrested on June 26 and charged the following day.

Driver critical after horror crash

A 45-year-old man remains in critical condition after a car crash near Hampton.

Police are looking for witnesses following the serious collision that took place on Thursday last week at around 1.45pm near Radcot Bridge.

The crash involved a grey Toyota MR2 and a silver Ford van on the A4095 Radcot.

The MR2 driver was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital with serious injuries where he remains in a critical condition as The Oxford Paper went to press.

Investigating officer Police Constable Wayne Martin said: "We are investigating the circumstances and would like to hear from anyone who was on the A4095, Radcot, on or before the collision and has any information about the vehicles travelling close to Clanfield and Hampton before the incident."

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Tribunal hears of 30 failings in Connor's care

Doctor admits missing warning signs of death

Eva Astreinidou *Reporter*

A DOCTOR accused of misconduct told a tribunal she missed warning signs before an epileptic teenager in her care suffered a seizure and drowned in a bath.

Valerie Murphy was the psychiatrist responsible for the care of Connor Sparrowhawk who had learning difficulties and was found submerged in water at Slade House in Headington, Oxford.

Dr Murphy could be struck off if the hearing, which is due to run until tomorrow, decides her fitness to practise is impaired.

During the course of the tribunal, she admitted 30 separate failings over Mr Sparrowhawk's care.

This includes failure to acknowledge the risks of having seizures, to carry out a risk assessment, to obtain consent for treatment, to keep proper medical notes, to implement a care plan, to obtain his history of symptoms or to follow national guidelines on epilepsy treatment.

The 18-year-old had already had two suspected epileptic fits at the unit, including an earlier episode in the bath, in the weeks before his death on July 4 2013, the medical practitioners tribunal service heard.

Connor Sparrowhawk drowned in a bath in 2013 after he suffered a seizure

The teenager was previously found with signs of a possible seizure in May 2013, as he appeared to have bitten his tongue and was lethargic.

Two weeks later he was found with a bloody nose, thought to have been caused by another fit.

Dr Murphy has admitted a series of failings but denies misconduct.

She said she was aware of the risks of someone with epilepsy taking baths and said there were observations by staff every 15 minutes.

Connor's mother Sara Ryan, an Oxford University academic, said she assumed her son would be receiving close monitoring when she gave evidence last week.

The unit in Headington, now closed, was run by Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust, which accepted full responsibility.

An inquest in 2015 found neglect at Slade House in Headington contributed to Connor's tragic death, which was deemed 'preventable'.

The trust offered his family compensation.

In May the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) confirmed they would prosecute the trust following an investigation into Connor's death.

Opening door to Science Vale

WORK has started on the new four-star Marriott hotel near Milton Park.

The 170-bedroom hotel has been welcomed with the belief it will help businesses invest in the Science Vale area.

Leader of Vale of White Horse District Council Matthew Barber said: "The hotel will be ideally situated for visitors coming to the science organisations based at Harwell, Milton Park and Culham and will allow easy access into Didcot and Oxford."

In July 2014, South Oxfordshire District Council and the Vale commissioned a report on hotel needs that identified "a need for a significant increase in hotel supply in the Science Vale area through new hotel openings and the expansion of existing hotels."

The Marriott Courtyard hotel will feature a destination lounge bar, restaurant with al fresco dining, business meeting pods, conference facilities and a boutique gym. It is set to open in autumn 2018.

The site was acquired by Reef Estates from Milton Park for an undisclosed sum.

Piers Slater, chief executive of Reef Estates, said: "The hotel and its associated facilities will provide a unique local experience for the business traveller and a new destination for Didcot Garden Town and the wider area."

Philip Campbell, commercial director at MEPC Ltd, which owns the Elizabeth business park, added: "The new hotel will help meet the needs of Milton Park's occupiers by providing superb overnight accommodation and conference facilities. It will also be beneficial to the local community and visitors to the Oxfordshire region."

Biffa operations manager Ian Gillott with Vale of White Horse councillor Charlotte Dickson

New waste trucks rolled out

A NEW eye-catching £6.5 million fleet of waste and recycling trucks were rolled out this week.

The new and improved trucks started collecting on Monday, replacing old trucks that had become 'unreliable'.

The introduction of the vehicles aims to provide improved waste and recycling collections for all 115,000 households across South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse.

Cllr Charlotte Dickson Vale of White Horse cabinet member with responsibility for waste said: "We are delighted that the new trucks are arriving and being put straight into use helping to relieve the strain on the old vehicles that have reached the end of their life."

At present, food waste and recycling is collected in separate compartments within the same truck.

When the new fleet is in place these collections will be carried out by two separate vehicles – one for food waste another for recycling or rubbish.

This will not affect residents collection days or the way they use their bins.

Cllr Jane Murphy, deputy leader of SODC said: "There have been issues with the current vehicles affecting some collections in recent weeks and we'd once again like to apologise for this. It is, however, fantastic to see a £6.5m+ investment in a whole new fleet.

"This is something we have been pressing for and with more vehicles on their way next month the entire fleet is set to be in place by early autumn which is good news for our residents."

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Henley Tories expel deputy mayor in row over key vote

Eva Astreinidou Reporter

THE deputy mayor of Henley-on-Thames has been expelled from the town's Conservative branch after party in-fighting.

The decision comes after Councillor Lorraine Hillier refused to support party colleague Will Hamilton at the mayor making ceremony in May.

She abstained from the mayoral vote, allowing Kellie Hinton, of the rival Henley Residents Group (HRG), to secure the top civic role on the town council.

Cllr Hillier then accepted a nomination by HRG to be deputy mayor.

Cllr Hillier, who also represents the Conservatives on South Oxfordshire District Council, says she will appeal against the decision to expel her from the local Tory branch and from its organising committee, claiming that 'correct procedure was not followed.

Conservative town councillor Julian Brookes said: "The main objective of any political party is the election of its members to elected office.

"It is of course her democratic right to do so, but the manner in which she abstained from voting went against the main objective of any political party and I think that was the straw that broke the camel's back."

Cllr Lorraine Hillier

Cllr Julian Brookes

Cllr Kellie Hinton

He added: "Of course she deserves to be heard, but her refusal to vote is what prompted the decision for her to leave the Henley committee."

The decision to expel her was made in late July when the committee voted unanimously in favour of motions put forward by new branch chairman Frank Browne.

According to Mr Browne, he spoke to Cllr Hillier in July 14 before the decision-making meeting to discuss her membership. He said he decided to address the issue as it was a "distraction", adding it could have been "handled better" historically.

Speaking about their meeting, he said: "She made it very clear then that she didn't see a way back to the branch. She felt it was appropriate for her to resign. I thought that decision was the most logical one."

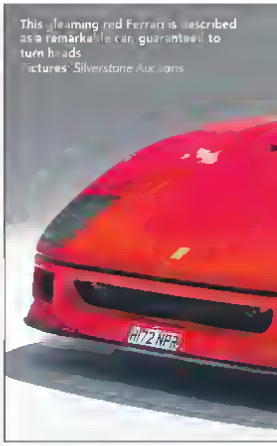
However, on the day of the branch committee meeting, she emailed him to say that she had changed her mind about quitting.

He added: "I don't understand why [she is against the decision]. She has not been a very active member and did not help in campaigning in May."

Speaking to the Oxford Paper on Tuesday, Cllr Hillier said: "I can only comment that action was taken at a branch meeting I was not notified of.

"I do not know who attended and voted to remove me from the branch. Apparently my name had been 'missed off' the agenda. On this basis correct procedure was surely not followed."

She still represents the Conservatives on SODC and remains a member of the national party.



This gleaming red Ferrari is described as a remarkable car, guaranteed to turn heads
Pictures: Silverstone Auctions

George Welch Reporter

A GLAMOUROUS Ferrari F40 is expected to go under the hammer for nearly £1million at a special auction at Blenheim Palace next month.

Offered for sale by Silverstone Auctions, it heads a 70-strong line-up of luxury motors up for grabs at the exclusive Salon Privé Sale on September 2.

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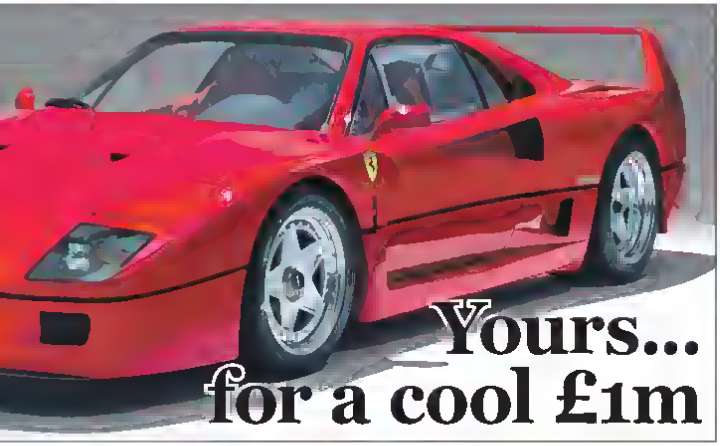

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auction celebrating the 30th anniversary of the F40 and 70 years of Ferrari.

The gleaming red Ferrari is described as a "remarkable car" by Silverstone Auctions operations manager Harry Whale.

He said: "All F40s are desirable and normally well presented, but very rarely a car such as this comes to market with the kind of fastidious attention to detail that will impress the most hardened enthusiast – it's certain to turn heads."

The F40 was the first supercar to break the 200mph barrier as Ferrari fought for dominance in the performance car market in the 1980s.

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Pure race bred F40 versions are the most desirable among collectors

The F40 to go under the hammer next month underwent a €300,000 restoration by Ferrari repair specialist Carrozzeria Zanasi last year, after which Classiche certification was granted by the Ferrari factory.

The car is equipped with a DOHC V8 engine with twin turbo chargers and is capable of a 0-60 time of just 3.8 seconds.

It has been lightly used, covering less than 3,000 km before the restoration and just 592 km since.

It will pose alongside other special retro cars including Bentley, Jaguar and Aston Martins.

Visit tinyurl.com/yd4zyczd for more information.

Go wild at the Earth Trust

COME and experience wild adventures at Little Wittenham's Earth Trust this week.

The trust's 'chumps club' will be open to 7-11 year-olds from Monday to Friday and will feature different outdoor activities each day.

On Monday, kids can learn "wild survival" skills by building natural shelters, practicing their map reading skills, foraging, and learning how to light a fire.

On Tuesday, they can explore the rich history of the clumps, make pottery and try prehistoric painting.

From Wednesday to Friday, the adventurers will have a chance to hunt for bugs, try natural arts and crafts, and enjoy games and cake at the "end of clumps club" party.

Fee is £30 per child per day or one free if you book all five days.

To book, visit https://tinyurl.com/y7ajef77

Walk to raise dementia funds

UNITE against dementia by signing up for Alzheimer's Society's Oxford memory walk.

Almost 900 people have already registered for the event on September 24 at Oxford University Parks.

More than 8,000 people across Oxfordshire are living with dementia and last year's event raised more than £110,000 to help people living with the condition.

Registration for the event closes on September 21.

To register for either the 3km or 6km walk, visit: memorywalk.org.uk.

Haircut and lunch on offer

OXFORD Homeless Project is offering free lunch and haircuts to those in need.

The lunches are hosted every two weeks at the Asian Cultural Centre at Manzil Way, Oxford, from 12pm to 2pm. The next free lunch will be hosted on August 21.

If you are interested in donating food or volunteering to help serve, contact Shabnam Sabir on 07888 659 924.

Get your electric blanket checked

RESIDENTS are being advised to get their electric blankets tested before winter comes.

The checks, which will look at wear and tear and frayed wires, will take place in different locations throughout the county from October 2 to 20.

If a blanket is in poor condition, it can lead to electric shocks, burns, and can cause fires.

To book your safety check call 01865 893642 or email communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

Town renews Fairtrade status

BANBURY will continue to help farmers in poorer countries after the town's Fairtrade status was renewed.

A British Fairtrade Foundation certificate has been presented to town mayor Cllr Colin Clarke.

Banbury first achieved Fairtrade status in 2006 after a year-long campaign that persuaded local people to help Third World producers.

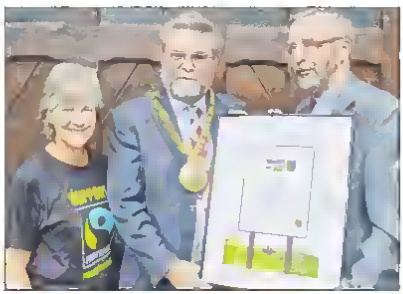
The award has been renewed every two years since.

Enid Frost, acting secretary of Fairtrade Action Banbury (FAB) said: "More than 1.65 million farmers and workers in more than 74 countries are helped by Fairtrade.

"In Banbury we are proud to be part of that massive organisation and we are thrilled that our status has been renewed once again."

FAB chairman Rev Chris Eddy added: "This certificate shows that Banbury cares about farmers and workers in developing countries."

Cllr Clarke said: "I am a great supporter of Fairtrade and it is good news that Banbury has retained its Fairtrade status.



Enid Frost, Cllr Colin Clarke, the Rev Chris Eddy and the town's renewed Fairtrade certificate

"Members of FAB work hard to promote the cause and I'm delighted that their efforts have been rewarded."

Chrysi Dimaki, the foundation's communities campaigns officer, said: "It is clear that a lot of time and energy has been put in to make Fairtrade part of the Banbury community.

"It is great to see that FAB has engaged with primary schools and the strategies outlined for the future should attract more and more young members."

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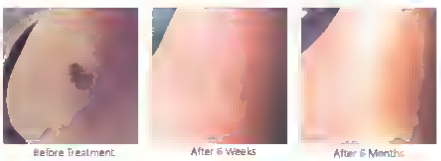

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It s been ten years since I regularly graced TV screens helping transform people s living spaces with MDF and stripped floorboards Recently it s been more "celebrity muck out" than "celebrity make-over" as I took up the challenge of owning my own Wildlife Zoo in Tenby In this time I ve learnt quite a bit about fences and having researched the various options for my own benefit I thought I would share my knowledge with a wider audience

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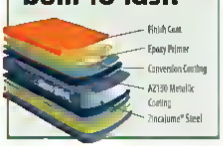

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SpongeBob joins battle over reef

George Welch, *Reporter*

DOZENS of concerned Oxfordshire environmentalists—and SpongeBob SquarePants—have joined the fight to stop a major oil company from 'recklessly' drilling near the Amazon Reef.

Oxfordshire Greenpeace has dubbed BP's plans of drilling near the Amazon Reef an environmentally sensitive area located in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of French Guiana and northern Brazil, as dangerous.

More than 130 messages written by Oxfordshire people have been received by the county's arm of the global environmental organisation.

The hero of the famous cartoon series SpongeBob SquarePants is being used as the face of the campaign. He joined activists to present a petition based on the messages to the manager of Woodstock Road BP garage on Thursday last week.

The group set up stalls during July raise awareness of the 'little known and 'unique reef' they say is under threat from BP's plans.

They claim an oil spill would be disastrous for the reef, and have a huge impact on people and animals in the region, including an ecosystem of pink corals, sunset-coloured fish and more than 60 species of sea sponge.

While more than 1·2million people have signed a global petition against BP's plans the oil giant has remained tight-lipped.

From left, Greenpeace activists Julia Spragg, Chris Manley – as SpongeBob – and Steve Ball hand in the petition. Picture: *Emma Tinker*

Steve Ball, an Oxfordshire Greenpeace activist, said: "Scientists have only explored five per cent of this unique reef, which may be home to animals and plants new to science.

"But before the reef can even be fully explored and documented, BP want to drill for oil nearby. BP's drilling puts this unique and largely unexplored reef under threat of an oil spill.

"This could cause irreparable damage to the reef, and also harm the world's longest stretch of mangrove forest on the local coastline."

Oxfordshire Greenpeace is also urging Oxfordshire people to write postcards to BP's CEO Bob Dudley, urging the company to cancel its drilling plans.

BP, which is facing a legal battle from Brazilian authorities over plans to drill, refused to comment.

An artist's impression of the new play area, due to open next month

Fundraising pays off as date set for work on new play area

YOUNGSTERS in Cogges will soon be able to enjoy a new play area on Oxlease, thanks to the work of the Cogges Meadow Park Community Group.

The project has been made possible by a £46,000 grant from WREN, a not-for-profit environmental body, as well donations from a variety of local businesses.

Work is due to start on August 29 and youngsters can look forward to climbing and sliding on the exciting new equipment by the end of September.

Cllr Suzanne Bartington, chair of the community group, believes the facility will make a huge difference to the lives of families living in the area.

She said: "This project will provide a real boost to the recreational opportunities for people of all ages in Cogges.

"It's fantastic that WREN and other local charities, groups and individuals have supported us through grant awards and fundraising.

"We hope the new play area will be ready for children to enjoy by the end of September."

As well as the £46,000 from WREN, local firms and organisations including Witney Lions, Witney Round Table and Waitrose, donated thousands of pounds.

Joe Newby, WREN grant manager said: "Good quality recreational facilities, which are accessible to all, are vital for community well-being.

"The Oxlease project will ensure that such facilities are available for the families and young people of Cogges for years to come.

"We were delighted to be able to support such a worthwhile project and are excited to see the outcome."

City wins gold for work with homeless

Members of Oxford City Council's housing services team celebrate winning gold for their work to help the homeless

OXFORD City Council has become the first Oxfordshire council, and one of only 11 local authorities in England, to receive a top award for its efforts in preventing and tackling homelessness in the city.

The council was awarded the National Practitioner Support Service gold standard award earlier this month.

Authority bosses were congratulated for their programme to tackle homelessness which was based on a national assessment framework aimed at promoting good practice and ensuring services are fit for purpose.

Board member for housing Cllr Mike Rowley congratulated the Oxford City team.

He said: "This is a real testament to the quality approaches that the city council takes across all teams to tackle and prevent homelessness and a great recognition of the dedication of staff.

"Delivering high quality services that make a real difference to people in need is what matters. It is fantastic that we can do this and receive recognition by external parties."

The news comes after homeless people in the city were told last month that they could face fines of £2,500 for leaving their belongings on the streets.

Rough sleepers found legal notices on their bags outside of a shop front in Cornmarket Street prompting them to remove their belongings due to 'fire safety'.

Oxfordshire is one of 28 areas across the country getting money as part of a £50million programme aimed at preventing people from becoming homeless in the first place.

The county's city and district councils won £790,000 in January to help vulnerable single adults under the age of 35 and households at risk of homelessness over the next two years.

Developed in the aftermath of a 2012 report on homelessness, the gold standard challenge is a local authority sector led scheme designed to help councils deliver more efficient and cost effective homelessness prevention services.

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Party and donate

OXFORD club ATIK is urging clubbers to donate spare cash to help children in need.

The Park End Street venue will host a Give A Kid A Quid appeal from Sunday to September 2 to help children's charities across the UK.

Money raised will go towards the Echo Trust, a charity set up by late night bars and clubs operator The Deltic Group, to help provide essential medical equipment. The trust has raised more than £2.5million since it was established in 2002.

General manager Nick Greenstead said the appeal is "a simple way to raise a lot of money that will transform the lives of young people in our community".

"Our customers always respond generously to appeals for help and I am sure they will once again show how much they care," he added.

Stair access plan

DIDCOT Railway Centre is to trial a 'stair-climber' to make the facility accessible to everyone.

There are 18 steps to access the centre but the new battery-powered device aims to improve that.

The stair-climber has been hired specifically for the 'Rails on Western Front' event this weekend – if successful, the centre will apply for grant funding with a view to have one installed permanently.

The funding for the stair-climber trial was provided by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Father and daughter's Greek odyssey for a worthy cause

A FATHER and his daughter have been enjoying a summer holiday with a difference.

Chris Hurdman and 13-year-old daughter Evie have endured a long climb up Greece's Mount Olympus in dry heat for charity.

The pair from Oxford climbed over 80km from Paphos Harbour to the peak of Mount Olympus over four days completing the arduous challenge on Sunday.

They have raised over £1,040 in the process.

Speaking about how they managed to stay motivated throughout the six or seven-hour daily walks Chris said: "So many people were sponsoring us and wishing us good luck.

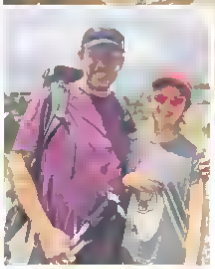
"And although it was such a tough challenge, it is all for such a great cause."

The duo took on the challenge to raise funds for Evie's chosen charity, Helen & Douglas House.

Chris, who works as a market trader in Thame, said Evie learned about the charity from a young age when she would visit his stall based right outside the charity's branch store.

Chris added: "If you can climb a mountain, you can do anything. And that is an important lesson for everyone. And it's good to empower girls."

Upon completing their second day Chris posted on Facebook. "There were tears and they might not have been Evie's. The views were stunning, completely different from yesterday, you could see for miles. That could be a problem when you couldn't see your next step just peaks followed by more peaks.



"We saw goats and birds we have never seen before, smelt wild fennel and lavender and eaten grapes and figs from the roadside. We found an oasis of wildlife when we stopped at a stream in some."

On the first day he posted: "I have to admit I think I've bitten off more than I can chew. Evie however is sucking it all up cheerily singing follow the red brick road which went on and on for about 5km."

Helen & Douglas House cares for terminally ill children, young adults and their families through hospice care.

To donate, visit www.virgunmoneygiving.com/eviesclimb

Quarry would lead to 'unacceptable impact'

Further objections to controversial scheme

Eva Astreinidou *Reporter*

EXPERTS have thrown another spanner in the works over 'unacceptable' proposals for a sand and gravel quarry.

A team of consultants assessing the impact of a quarry between Clifton Hampden and Culham have criticised the scheme for the effects it will have on the landscape.

The consultants' report concludes with an objection 'in principle' to the application for the quarry which is due to be decided on next month.

The report reads. "With overview of the project and assessment process it appears highly likely that the proposals will lead to significant adverse landscape and visual effects over an extended period, leading to major and unacceptable impacts.

"In the meantime and to that extent that the scheme could not be supported or accommodated on landscape grounds we propose continuing an 'in principle' landscape objection to the application scheme."

There has been widespread opposition to the quarry led by a campaign group called Burcot and Clifton Hampden for the Protection of the River Thames (Bachport).

The group's spokesman Giles Baxter said. "We have always maintained that the quarry will have an unacceptable impact on a beautiful section of the River Thames within the Oxford Green Belt.

"Better alternative sites with limited impact on the landscape are available."

Mr Baxter added that the quarry company have refused access for a tree expert to survey up to 40 trees that may warrant special consideration under National Planning Policy.

He said. "This is yet another instance of the applicant demonstrating their preparedness to dig first and ask questions afterwards rather than, identify features of the landscape that have special significance and plan their scheme around them."

Previously the Environment Agency has backed residents' concerns over flooding and the risk the quarry would pose to nature conservation.

In a recent development, Historic England has objected to a new link road that runs through the planned site.

The organisation has objected to the scheme which seeks to build a new link road and river crossing linking Didcot to the Culham Science Centre.

In a letter to Bachport Lesley Godbolt, a business officer from South East Planning Group referred to the route claiming it includes an ancient settlement site and scheduled monument site on the north side of the Thames.

In her letter Ms Godbolt writes. "We object to the proposed routes. As a rule we would discourage any development that will disturb the ground on that monument."

Peter Andrew, group director from the developers at Hills Quarry Products said. "We are in discussion with Oxfordshire County Council and their landscape consultant regarding their areas of concern."

Bachport has already undertaken a tree survey on the site. Hills has submitted a professional arboricultural assessment which the council's tree officer has considered and has no objections.

Building a new community with the laying of first brick

Samantha McGregor *Reporter*

THE first bricks have been laid for a new community centre at a Bicester housing estate

North Oxfordshire MP Victoria Prentis had the honour of putting in the first block at the new community centre at Kingsmere

The multi function hall which will be built opposite St Edburg's School will be built around a landscaped public square

The building will include a ground floor cafe multi purpose hall and a dedicated youth facility in the adjacent building

Both the community and youth centres will be run by Kingsmere Residents Association.

Mrs Prentis said "I was delighted to lay the first brick of the community centre

"With so many new houses going up in our area projects that encourage cohesion among new residents are really important

"Kingsmere is a well established development in Bicester and already has a strong community feel with a very active residents' association

"I am really pleased that space has been made available for local groups and events and I look forward to returning soon to look at progress."

Victoria Prentis MP lays the first brick at the new community centre being built at Kingsmere

Andrew Carrington director of Countryside Properties (Bicester) Limited, the community centre developer said "The local centre is designed to serve as the heart of Kingsmere in providing a great new range of amenities for the new community which is now flourishing

"As well as providing vital services and facilities for the residents we hope that it becomes a place where people can meet and spend time socialising and relaxing."

The Kingsmere site has planning permission for more than 2,500 homes with land set aside for a second primary school and a secondary school

So far more than 600 properties have been built at the site as well as a Premier Inn hotel and pub/restaurant and park and ride

The finishing touches are also being put to the new Bicester Sports Village, which will include football and rugby pitches a cycling track and changing facility

Long term aspirations include an athletics track and other facilities and tennis courts

Earlier this year planning approval was given for a retail park at the site off the A41 which will include stores such as Next and Marks & Spencer, a 24 hour gym and restaurants

Tracking tail feathers to help trace penguins

PENGUIN experts at Oxford University have found a way to trace the animals' winter movements by using just tail feathers

The knowledge of where and how Antarctic penguins, seabirds and marine predators migrate is critical for conservation efforts for penguin populations.

After previously using electronic tracking devices which can be expensive and invasive, scientists at Oxford University have now discovered a new and potentially better way to track where penguins go over the winter

University researchers worked in Antarctica with international teams to attach trackers to 52 adult penguins.

The penguins tracked are part of the family of bush tailed penguins that have approximately 15-inch long stiff tail feathers which shed before they migrate to their wintering grounds

Dr Tom Hart, a penguinologist in the Department of Zoology at the university, said "Knowing where penguins go and what they eat helps us to protect their feeding areas and conserve them throughout the year."

Dr Hart added, "Most marine animals are hard to track, so this approach could be reapplied to whales, flying seabirds and fish. It would even work on dead animals found in nets or on beaches, to help work out where it has come from."

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Good causes to split £10k pot

COMMUNITY groups are set to benefit from a share in a £10 000 bursary to fund projects that make a difference.

The cash from builder CALA homes will be distributed between 11 groups chosen from more than 30 applicants.

Those to benefit include the Treehouse Trust (Wallingford) the Jubilee brass band (Cowley) the Oxford baby cafes group (Oxford), and Headway (Kennington)

Stuart Wallace, managing Director at CALA Homes Chiltern, said. "When we first launched the community bursary we simply did not expect the number of inspiring applications we received

"It confirms the strong sense of community in the region and we are delighted to be able to support that further

"I feel we have chosen a selection that really represents our region and its people – and this money will make a tangible difference to the lives of many people."

All change for changing area

SWIMMERS at Henley Leisure Centre are looking forward to a major upgrade to their changing area

The district council said the refurbishment would significantly improve the environment, with the poolside changing rooms and toilet areas being revamped throughout

There will also be new changing cubicles, lockers and vanity units, while new LED lighting will reduce the amount of energy used.

Work on the changing area is expected to start in November and will take around eight weeks to complete. All other facilities will remain open during this time.

Cllr Lynn Lloyd, cabinet member for leisure at South Oxfordshire District Council, said: "The refurbished area will provide a much better changing environment for swimmers at Henley Leisure Centre

"This investment is part of our ongoing commitment to provide the best leisure facilities for all our residents across south Oxfordshire."

Match nets £1,000 for charity

George Welch. *Reporter*

A CHARITY football match has raised more than £1,000 for sick Oxfordshire children in need of specialist care.

Oxford City Nomads comprehensively beat Adderbury Park FC 9-1 to be crowned champions of the newly reinstated Oxfordshire FA Benevolent Cup

The pre-season County Cup helped raise much needed funds for the Oxford Children's Hospital and kicked-off Oxfordshire FA's official partnership with the charity for the 2017/18 season.

It s the first time the county's FA has supported a charity Marketing and communications officers Steph Clark said: "To be able to start the partnership so successfully has been wonderful and we hope throughout the season to be able to raise more much-needed funds for the hospital.

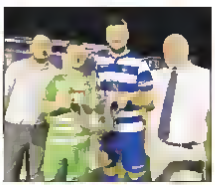
"A big thank you to everyone involved in this event and to those who turned out on the night to support the teams and this fantastic local charity."

Money raised from the char ity match at Oxford City's Court Place Farm ground on August 4 and throughout the season will go towards the hospital's Ronald McDonald House campaign.

The new accommodation, based at the children s hospital will be a home from home for parents and families while their children receive treatment.

Ronald McDonald House has 17 bedrooms and demand always far exceeds the number of families they can help

Permission was granted for a new purpose-built, three-storey, 62-bedroomed house in 2016 which, once opened, will be situated on the John Radcliffe site near the women s centre.



From left, Joseph Baker from Oxford Children's Hospitsl, captain Luke Jones of Adderbury Park FC, Josh Gibbons captain of Oxford City Nomads and Alan Spence, Oxfordshire FA director

The cost is likely to be in the region of £11million but building will not begin until the money has been raised.

The charity is currently running a 10th birthday campaign to raise £2m this year – £1m of which will be for equipment for the hospital and £1m towards the new house – but the charity is unable to say when it will open.

Spokesperson Joseph Baker thanked Oxfordshire FA for kick-starting the season in such "spectacular style"

He said. "Both teams played a fantastic game of football and the support from the local community was amazing to see

"We look forward to working alongside the FA to help us reach the magical £2m milestone which will allow us to support the build of a new Ronald McDonald House, provide special medical equipment and make the hospital as comfortable as it can be for our young patients and their families."

Donations can still be made at justgiving.com/fundraising/oxfordshirefa

Team have Shaz in Mind on ride to Paris

AN Oxford man will be clocking up the miles when he sets off for Paris on his bike to raise awareness for mental health problems.

Shahzad Yousaf will be cycling 180 miles from London to Paris to fundraise for Oxfordshire Mind on August bank holiday weekend

He has so far raised more than £340 for the three day event, run by the national volunteering group Muslim Community Events

Shahzad known as Shaz, will start his route with a 65-mile ride from London to Newhaven, followed by the ride from Dieppe to Cergy and finishing with a ride from Cergy to Paris

His aim is to spread awareness for the charity and also help Muslim men to let them know that the services are 'open to them too

Shaz said "The reason I wanted to fundraise for Oxfordshire Mind is to create awareness that some kind of mental illness effects us all regardless of our cultural backgrounnd not just women but men too I was aware of the involvement within the [Muslim] community bnt wanted to try and open a dialogue for Mnslim men too."

At the beginning of the year with help from Public Health Oxfordshire Mind ran a new project supporting Asian women in Wood Farm with around 15 participants predominantly from the Muslim community

The project will continue for a further year with funding from National Mind, and there are plans to open it up to Banbnry

Dan Knowles, CEO of Oxfordshire Mind, said: "We are very grateful for Shaz s fundraising efforts as it will help us to expand our engagement with the Muslim Pakistani community in Oxfordshire."

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Knives surrendered in amnesty

BLADES ranging from a First World War bayonet to kitchen knives – and even a can opener – have been surrendered to Thames Valley Police as part of a week-long amnesty

A total of 47 knives were handed in to 16 police stations across the Thames Valley during the week beginning July 17 as part of Operation Sceptre.

It comes as figures show knife crime increased by 32 per cent across the region between April 1 2016 and March 31 this year compared to the previous 12 months.

Possession offences also rose by 27 per cent in that period.

Chief Inspector Helen Roberts who is responsible for Operation Sceptre said: "You are four times more likely to be the victim of knife crime if you carry a knife. People feel a sense of being invincible when they carry a knife, which is not the case, and they make risky decisions as a result of putting themselves in dangerous situations.

"We are working hard to continue delivering a number of proactive and reactive activities to reduce knife crime in the Thames Valley."

As well as the knives, a potato peeler, bottle opener and a pair of children's scissors were also handed in as part of the amnesty

Some of the knives that were handed in, along with a can opener and potato peeler

The axe man cometh to win timbersports competition

THE calm picturesque surroundings of BBC Countryfile Live served as the perfect backdrop to an action-packed event testing contestants skills as lumberjacks and with chainsaws

Now in its fifth year the Stihl Timbersports British Championship featured 16 top lumberjack athletes from all over Great Britain

The tough men competed in a head-to-head race against time across six disciplines at the rural show at Blenheim Palace

Elgan Pugh from Wales was crowned champion as he raced through the different stages - stock saw underhand chop single buck, standing block chop springboard and hot saw

The event saw all the athletes put on a great display of power technique and precision with Elgan claiming the top spot by only four points beating off stiff competition from his fellow Welshman in Simon Bond who placed second and Glen Penlington who finished third

Witney man Darryn Reilly, 44 did Oxfordshire proud in the event

Jonathan Lewis gives it his all in the standing block event and right, Scott Fowkes in the stack saw event

From left, Simon Bond, Elgan Pugh and Glen Penlington

Youth team's trip-of-a-lifetime to play in Russia

SEVENTEEN young footballers who raised £10 000 to take part in an international youth football camp in Russia returned home this week.

The footballers, from East Oxford United Football Club were welcomed back to Oxford on Tuesday at Marsh Park Pavilion.

Earlier this year they raised the funds to take part in the camp which included football tournaments and friendly matches with youngsters from Russia, Tajikistan and other countries

They helped pack bags at Tesco, washed cars, and took part in the United Oxford Cup to raise the money

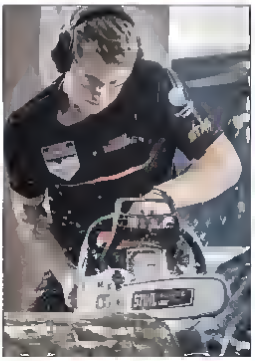
Dozens of locals also made individual donations

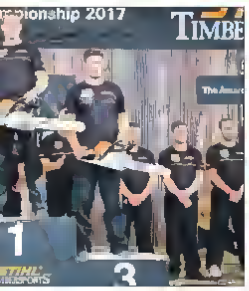
Oxford City Council gave £500 towards the total while funding also came from Oxford's twinned city Perm, through the Perm Association.

A further £3,200 came from the ward budgets of 11 city councillors.

Oxford Bus Company sponsored the team and provided free return bus tickets to the airport.

Councillor Dee Sinclair, executive board member for culture and communities, said: "It was wonderful to see people and organisations from across Oxford come together to help make this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity happen for East Oxford United Football Club."





Flying flag for high standards

SIX of Oxford's green spaces have been awarded special record-breaking recognition.

Blackbird Leys Park, Bury Knowle Park, Cutteslowe and Sunnymead Park, Florence Park, Hinksey Park, and St Sepulchre's Cemetery in Oxford have been recognised by the Green Flag Award Scheme.

The six parks are among a record-breaking 1,797 UK parks and green spaces that will each receive a prestigious Green Flag Award – the mark of a quality park or green space.

This international award, now in its third decade, recognises high environmental standards, maintenance and facilities in green spaces.

Cllr Linda Smith, Oxford City Council's executive board member for leisure, parks and sports, said: "We know how much quality green spaces matter to residents and visitors, and these awards celebrate the dedication to maintaining Oxford parks to such a high standard."

International Green Flag Award scheme manager Paul Todd said: "We are delighted to be celebrating another record-breaking year for the Green Flag Award scheme.

"The success of the scheme, especially in these challenging times, demonstrates just how much parks matter to people."

Have your say on local plans

RESIDENTS in three south Oxfordshire communities are to vote on whether or not they should give the go ahead to their neighbourhood plans.

On Thursday September 7 people living in Clunnor and Long Wittenham, who are registered to vote, can cast their ballot at polling stations.

A week later on Thursday September 14 people living in Brightwell-cum-Sotwell will be able to vote on their neighbourhood plan.

If an area votes to support a neighbourhood plan it will then go forward to be adopted by South Oxfordshire District Council.

The plan can then be used to help determine planning applications and gives residents a greater say in how their community grows and develops over the coming years.

Areas with an adopted neighbourhood plan also benefit from a greater share of funds towards local improvement schemes.

Anyone wishing to vote in the referendum must live in the proposed neighbourhood plan area and be registered to vote by midnight on August 21 for Clunnor and Long Wittenham and by midnight on August 29 for Brightwell.

Polling stations for each referendum will be open from 7am to 10pm.

Visit southoxon.gov.uk/neighbourhoodreferendums for more details.

Canal day to set sail after work delayed

October 1 date for popular water festival

Samantha McGregor, Reporter

THE traditional Canal Day in Banbury will now take place after the start of major building work was delayed.

Organisers Banbury Town Council are working flat out to contact boaters, charities, clubs, businesses and others who usually get involved with this major event.

Banbury Town Council, who organise the event, said already the response had been positive and visitors are guaranteed a variety of stalls including food vendors, music courtesy of Banbury Folk Festival, funfair and plenty of water based action.

Mayor Cllr Colin Clarke said: "Canal Day is a massive event with around 12,000 visitors – some travelling long distances to get here.

"It is good news that we can have the event this year when all seemed lost.

"I want to thank Castle Quay for telling us of the change of plan as soon as they were aware of it.

"Many boaters – especially traders – plan their year with Banbury Canal Day in mind and we hope they are still available."

Banbury Mayor Colin Clarke has thanked Castle Quay for its decision to delay building work to enable canal day to go ahead

Entertainment in Spiceball Park will include falconry, go-karts and traders and there will be workshops outside The Mill.

Paul Jackson, Castle Quay's centre manager, said: "The start date for CQ2 was put back and we realised straight away that Canal Day could go ahead as usual.

"It is an event that attracts many thousands of people and is good for the town.

"We hope the day is a massive success and we are delighted to sponsor the event once again."

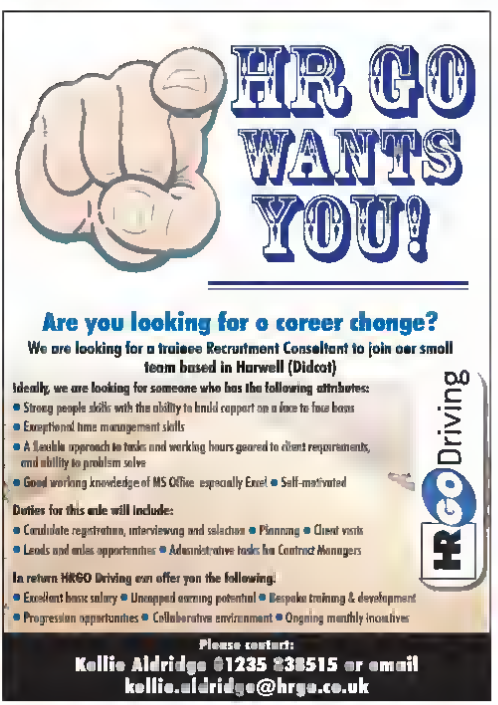
The council's events manager Ann Sewell said: "We have two months to organise something that normally takes nine months – but rest assured this year will be an exciting and entertaining event with something for everyone."

Canal Day 2017 was cancelled earlier this year because demolition and construction work – part of the Castle Quay Two expansion – on the canalside north of General Foods Social Club was to have started in August.

But the work will not now begin until after the traditional Canal Day date – this year October 1.

Works also under way to organise Banbury's old town street party which involves Shops, pubs and restaurants.

The Old Town Summer Fiesta and Street Organ Festival will take place on Saturday 2 September between 9.30am and 3.30pm.



Sudden heart deaths study wins funding

Eva Astreinidou Reporter

OXFORD scientists have been awarded more than £548 000 to study a heart condition that can lead to sudden death.

Scientists at Oxford University are carrying out research into an inherited condition, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), by developing computer models of the human heart.

The deadly inherited heart condition affects about one in 500 of the UK population and is the main cause of sudden cardiac death in children and young adults, but people who have it show few if any symptoms.

Dr Alfonso Bueno-Orovio has been awarded £542 000 by the British Heart Foundation (BHF) to take up a prestigious Intermediate Fellowship at the university.

He will collaborate with experts working in computer science laboratories and clinics to construct computer models of the human heart.

These models can then be used to run simulations of how the disease causes dangerous heart rhythms.

Speaking of the research study he said: "Computer models are a great tool as it is very difficult to study the disease in such detail in people living with the condition.

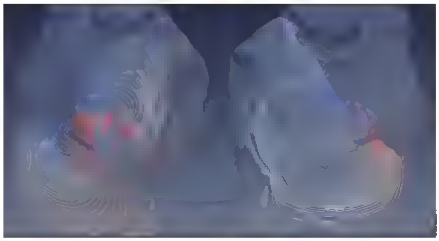


Image showing electrical fields generated during a heartbeat in a healthy heart, left, and a diseased one Dr Alfonso Bueno-Orovio, right

"We believe that this research could give us valuable insights that will not only improve the diagnosis of this disease but also help clinicians choose the best course of treatment for individual patients."

Dr Shannon Amoils, senior research adviser at the BHF said: "Currently it can be difficult to predict which patients with HCM are at risk of dangerous heart rhythm disturbances, and therefore who would benefit from having lifesaving pacemaker treatment."

He added that this project has been made possible thanks to support and donations from the public.

Nursing friends pedal for diabetes

A TRIO of nurses completed a 46-mile bike ride and raised more than £1 400 to help tackle diabetes.

Diabetes specialist nurses Penny Latimer, Jane Maskell and Perdy van den Berg crossed the finish line of the Prudential ride from London to Surrey hand in hand after three hours and 40 minutes.

The three friends, who work with Oxfordshire's community diabetes service, completed the bike ride successfully for Diabetes UK on July 30.

The community service supports GP practices and health care teams to help them care for adults with predominantly Type 2 diabetes and also runs education courses for patients.

Speaking after the cycle Challenge, Penny said: "We all managed the ride very well and decided to make sure we all rode together so we all crossed the finishing line at the same time."

Perdy, the clinical lead for the Oxfordshire community diabetes service, said: "The experience has been so rewarding that we're now considering entering the 100-mile challenge next year.

"It would be great to see more local diabetes specialist nurses join us and have a go next year to

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From left, Perdy van den Berg, Jane Maskell and Penny Latimer on their bikes

raise money"

Jane said, "It was an amazing experience. Cycling with over 25,000 other people was brilliant."

Jill Steaton, regional head for Diabetes UK in the South East, said: "A big thank you to the team for their brilliant efforts."

To donate, visit https://tinyurl.com/y7bd7tyr

Welcome for drive to revitalise town centre

Eva Astreinidou, Reporter

A CAMPAIGN to breathe fresh life into Abingdon town centre has been widely welcomed.

The initiative is setting out to attract new independent shops and to support existing retailers in order to increase vitality in the town, where 12 shops currently stand empty.

Vale of White Horse District Council has launched the Independent Shops Project and will be working with businesses and a town centre specialist to identify and overcome issues with the empty shops in Bath Street, Stert Street and High Street.

The project, which will be led by award winning town team leader Iain Nicholson, will also work to attract pop up shops to Abingdon to allow potential retailers to test the market.

Also a target list of the types of business that would complement the existing independent offering will be developed.

Jill Carver, secretary of Abingdon Chamber of Commerce, said: "[The project] is an excellent idea. Iain knows what he is doing and anything we can do to assist local businesses here is welcome."

Town councillor Neil Fawcett added: "It is also important that the Vale gets the long promised redevelopment of the Charter area back on track. Local residents have been waiting years for proper investment in Abingdon's town centre."

MP for Abingdon and Oxford West Layla Moran also welcomed the news. She said: "Abingdon should be a centre where creative local shops can thrive, and I know many Abingdon shoppers are crying out for something new.

"The pop up model is a great way for fledgling businesses to test ideas and gain recognition, and will hopefully drive up footfall which is good for businesses already there.

"I'm sure many will joining me in hoping this initiative will spark some real change on what's on offer."

Businesses interested in the pop-up shops should contact 01869 350322.

Art events top teens' wish list for Bicester

YOUNG people have presented a manifesto of their views on the future of Bicester.

As part of the quarterly meeting of the strategic delivery board, young people from the town presented ideas for Bicester to become a culture town.

They told councillors they would like to see more spaces for arts, creative activities and events accessible to young people.

The manifesto was commissioned by OYAP Trust and Cherwell District Council and developed by the Bicester Youth Action Team.

Cllr Barry Wood, leader of Cherwell, said: "It is great to see young people who are committed to the town and the cultural life of the place.

"Although we cannot commit to delivering their aspirations we will always look for funding opportunities toward their realisation."

The board was also told more investments were planned to improve Bicester's walking and cycling routes.

Oxfordshire County Council said a consultation is due to start soon over proposals for a pedestrian crossing in Middleton Stoney Road, while funding is being sought for an off-road cycle facility along this road.

There will also be a walking/cycling route improvement on Oxford Road and a new footway will be installed at Bicester North Station.

NEWS

Uproar over plans for extra homes in village

Matthew Brown *Reporter*

FURIOUS residents in Minster Lovell have accused a developer of 'greed' after an application for 126 houses in the village was lodged.

Agents Strutt and Parker acting on behalf of the applicants Mr and Mrs Kinch, had already submitted plans for 85 homes on agricultural land in the west of the village, to the south of Burford Road, but have now put in a further application to take the total number up to 126 homes.

Opponents point to comments made by West Oxfordshire District Council planning officer Phil Shaw at a parish council meeting in October 2016 that 'Minster Lovell would be seen to have done its bit should the application for the initial 85 houses be approved, which it was in November 2016

Mary Webster a resident of nearby Little Minster said, "This again represents greed on behalf of the owners of the land and the developers

"They have no thought for the consequences this will have on the existing village: the strain on services, increasing the risk of flooding by 50 per cent, the village school, the lack of local medical services and pollution to the area

"It is creating a density of population that is wholly inappropriate for the village on a plot of that size."

Village watchdog group the Society for the Protection of Minster Lovell, raised concerns about utilities and infrastructure being unable to cope with extra development, describing the proposals as 'not acceptable'

Patricia McAleer a Burford Road resident, said the development would be disastrous for local wildlife including bats, red kites and owls.

The proposals would include 19 one-bed homes, 34 two-beds, 49 three-beds, 12 four beds and 12 five-bed homes built on the 7 4 hectare site

But Simon Joyce a senior planner at Strutt and Parker, defended the development.

He said "I think the key thing is that the site already benefits from a resolution to grant planning permission for 85 homes made by planning committee at WODC last November The council were satisfied that there were no technical or infrastructural reasons as to why the development couldn t go ahead.

"Based on the information provided by the drainage consultants and the highways engineers we don t believe there are any technical reasons as to why this development can't proceed."

Mr Joyce also said that there would be "significant" contributions towards infrastructure such as a cycle route bus services and the village hall.

Big push to put cycling out in front

Eva Astreinidou *Reporter*

THE former cycling commissioner for London pedalled through Oxford's landmark sights in style.

Andrew Gilligan made his way into the city to discuss what is required for cycling to become a 'super attractive' mode of transport in Milton Keynes, Oxford and Cambridge.

He met with county council leader Ian Hudspeth and city council leader Bob Price to create a plan no how to work with local organisations and councils to create a vision for cycling in the city

Chairman of the National Infrastructure Commission Lord Adonis has tasked Mr Gilligan, who is also a Sunday Times journalist with the important project, which also captures the city's ambition to become a top cycling city

Give Abingdon urban race a spin this bank holiday

WHY not try the Abingdon urban race this summer bank holiday?

The race on August 28 has various twists and turns around the streets alleys and parks of the town

The courses, which vary from 1k to 5k for families and juniors, and 8k for runners are marked by a series of checkpoints and you register each one with a timing chip to record your progress Entry is £6 for shorter courses, £14 for longer courses or £5 solo juniors To enter just go to Race HQ at Abbey Meadows on the day between 9 45am to 11.00am

On balance, new play park is huge hit

Cllr Reg Waite and his wife Dee try out the stepping stumps with David Wilson Homes sales director Rob Allen

COUNCIL chief Reg Waite was clearly impressed with a new play area at Southmoor because he decided to try it out for himself

The chairman of Vale of White Horse District Council was at The Paddocks a new David Wilson Homes development in the west of the village near Abingdon with his wife Dee

With the help of the company s sales director Rob Allen, they cut the ribbon to officially open the area that features stepping stumps a balancing log and is next to an area of grassy open space where families can gather for games or picnics

New care service to help physically ill

SPECIALIST mental health care is being offered to people in Oxfordshire who have life-long physical health conditions.

The new service could reduce patient GP and hospital visits by offering therapy over the phone or through computerised packages and one to-one treatments

People with life-long physical health conditions are up to three times more likely to experience depression and anxiety but often fail to get treatment.

Now TalkingSpace Plus, an NHS service which already offers talking treatments and wellbeing activities in Oxfordshire, will be offering specialist support

It follows a pilot project by Talk ingSpace Plus that showed specialist mental health treatment for cardiac patients improved their mental and physical health leading to fewer GP and hospital visits

The service will now be available to people with cardiac conditions diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and chronic fatigue syndrome

Following the visit, Oxford West s MP Layla Moran, who has now been appointed as vice chair of Parliament s cross-party cycling group, praised the efforts already made by city officials to secure Oxford's status as the country's first ever cycling city

She said the installation of signs around the city centre is a "huge milestone for Oxford.

Ms Moran said, "All of those individuals campaign groups and organisations who have worked so hard to improve and expand safe cycling routes in the city deserve to be congratulated, and I was keen to make sure that MPs across the country recognise the scale of Oxford's achievements and ambition.

"I'll be seeking support for the motion from other MPs across party divides to help demonstrate support for further steps to make cycling a focus for Oxford's future."

Passengers urged to rate their taxi travels

Samantha McGregor Reporter

A NEW initiative for passengers to rate their taxi driver has been launched in north Oxfordshire

Passengers can now score how good or bad their journey was with a particular taxi driver

International taxi service Uber operate a similar system whereby passengers and drivers can rate the service and each other's behaviour

Cherwell District Council, which oversees licensing for taxis in the district, says the scheme is designed to improve customer satisfaction.

The Rate My Taxi initiative allows members of the public to provide scoring on five different questions associated with their journey

Cllr Kieron Mallon, Cherwell's lead member for public protection, said, "Taxis provide an important service to the community and drivers are entrusted to transport customers safely to and from their destinations.

"This includes people travelling on their own, children on their way to school and people returning home late at night – all of whom want reassurance that the driver they choose is providing the highest standard of service

"The Rate My Taxi initiative is designed to give customers the chance to score their journey based on five questions using a grading of poor, good or excellent.

"This will not only make drivers accountable for their journeys but will enable us to monitor their performance to ensure customer satisfaction levels are as high as they can be."

Each taxi has been given a Rate My Taxi card that contains a QR code specific to their vehicle

The card will be displayed in the top left windscreen or on the separation screen for Hackney Carriages

By scanning the code, customers will access a short survey asking them to rate the driver's driving ability and customer service as well as the condition of the interior and exterior of the vehicle.

They will then be asked to rate their overall experience as either poor, fair, good or excellent with the opportunity to include additional comments

After 12-months the top six rated licensed taxis will be awarded with a certificate of excellence which can be displayed for the benefit of customers and to promote their business more widely

Test your mettle against Pop up Ping! bot

GRAB a paddle and play table tennis free of charge in Oxford this month.

Oxford City Council is hosting a Pop Up Ping! Pong Parlour with three tables, social play and special events for the month of August.

The pop-up parlour will be open every weekday between 11am and 6pm at the Oxford University rugby club pavilion in Iffley Road until August 25

Players will get a chance to challenge the Ping! bot and see how many returns they can get in within a minute when the robot fires balls at different angles and speeds

Councillor Linda Smith, city council board member for leisure, parks and sports, said, "We are delighted Ping! is returning and hope that many people will come down and have a go."

There is no need to book in advance

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Your guide for your leisure time in & around Oxfordshire

At the cinema *with Laurie Bailey*

The Hitman's Bodyguard (15)

Samual L Jackson as Darius Kincaid and Ryan Reynolds as Michael Bryce in The Hitman's Bodyguard Picture *Lionsgate Studios*

How do you ruin a script plucked straight from the Hollywood blacklist of highly-rated unproduced screenplays? Patrick Hughes' The Hitman's Bodyguard provides an eloquent answer decide your serious action-adventure film would actually work better as a screwball buddy comedy then give your team two weeks to rewrite the whole thing Ouch.

This is, according to star Ryan Reynolds in an interview with Vice, exactly what happened just before filming began on this bizarre project.

Reynolds plays Michael Bryce a former 'Triple-A rated executive bodyguard whose status was revoked after a high-profile failure When notorious hitman Darius Kincaid (Samuel L Jackson) - star witness for the trial of remorseless Belarusian dictator Vladislav Dukhovich (Gary Oldman) - goes missing after an attack en route to The Hague, Interpol brings Bryce in as their last resort He has a chance to both rebuild his reputation and help convict an international criminal - if he can stand Kincaid's heckling long enough to bring him in

Laurie's rating

★★½

The tone fluctuates wildly from start to finish, filling gaps between disorientating action sequences

Put simply, this is no Midnight Run The tone fluctuates wildly from start to finish filling gaps between disorientating action sequences with gear-shifting sentimentality and dark political brutality, all while Reynolds and Jackson deliver an endless stream of inane dialogue and sub-par gags.

There are even on-screen clues that the production team know they've got a problem on their hands. Bryce and Kincaid are given lines that blandly explain their contrasting characters and differing approaches - as if the writer feels the audience needs to be told this pairing is likely to create humorous conflict.

Similarly, the dreadfully cheery soundtrack quite literally cues character and comedy moments as if they might be missed otherwise - listen out for repeated uses of the vinyl slow-down effect as the modern equivalent of the slide-whistle

Despite these major flaws the film's modest $30m reported budget offers some value for money

There is a whole lot of fairly well-choreographed action on display - with a surprising amount of bloody violence - and show stopping chases by boat, motorbike car and foot are all satisfactorily squeezed in Even Salma Hayek garners a chuckle in a goofy romantic flashback sequence

But as a whole, The Hitman's Bodyguard is a hot mess. Screenwriter Tom O Connor must be terribly disappointed I doubt we'll be seeing Bryce and Kincaid again any time soon.

Laurie is an Oxford-based film critic, movie podcast host and BBC Radio Oxford film contributor He lives locally with his wife, daughter and son See more of his film reviews at lauriebailey.co.uk

Eat your way around a feast for your senses

Top chefs demonstrating their skills, a variety of street food, a vintage tea tent, Champagne, wine and beer masterclasses and the chilli eating challenge are just some of the attractions visitors to this year's Oxford Foodies Festival can look forward to.

Bakers can enjoy Candice Brown, winner of Great British Bake Off 2016, tippy in one hand and spatula in the other, cooking up a storm in the Cakes and Desserts Theatre.

The Chocolate Cake and Dessert Village will tempt visitors with freshly baked breads, sponges, tarts jellies and desserts giving you the opportunity to taste, decorate and learn from local experts Afternoon tea can be enjoyed in the beautifully decorated Vintage Tea Room, where teas handmade cakes and scones with clotted cream and jam are served on china from a tea trolley by vintage styled tea ladies and gentlemen, and vintage music for ambience

TV presenter and chef Matt Tebutt, new Saturday Kitchen host and presenter of Channel 4's Food Unwrapped and Drop Down Menu, will also be joining the line up in the Chef's Theatre, see opposite page.

Other attractions include.

Drinks Theatre

Expert mixologists and sommeliers will host a full timetable of masterclasses on wine whisky and champagne and cheese tastings in the Drinks Theatre each day There's a Beer for That will be leading craft beer and food pairings, so there's something for everyone

Street Food Avenue

The festival attracts street food vendors from around the world, offering visitors the chance to take a culinary trip to all corners of the world. Japanese, Thai Malaysian, Argentinian, Turkish, Indian, Korean, Mexican, French and African are just some of the flavours to feast on this summer With everything from Crème Brulee campervans to flavours of Morocco and paella.

Artisan Producers Market

This is a fantastic opportunity for visitors to meet artisan producers, ask questions about their produce and story and stock up on award-winning produce With over 200 stalls to peruse at each festival, visitors will be spoilt for choice while they meander between smoked salmon tasting stands outstanding local cheeses, melt-in-your-mouth brownies, award-winning oils and chutneys and much, much more

Kids Cookery School and Kids Zone

The Kids Cookery School is a chance for the whole family to join in while the children are introduced to new food and flavours from around the world. There will be fun science inspired kids cookery experiments you can eat, making sherbet and 'Fizz! Bang Wallop' classes on how Co2 makes dough rise as they make bread bubble bombs carbon dioxide

foodies FESTIVAL WITH TOP CHEFS

rockets and delicious dough balls with homemade garlic butter with the kids In addition there will be outdoor activities, simple crafts, toys, books, bouncy castles and trampolines, giant hula hoops, giant Jenga, chess and garden games. Private toilets and a nursing area will also be included.

The Art of Healthy Living in Association with Yoga Quota

Let Foodies Festival inspire you this summer with a focus on health and wellness in the Healthy Living Zone at each festival. Ask your health and fitness questions or learn delicious healthy recipes from top chefs or join a masterclass.

The zen healthy living area will be providing a daily timetable of yoga classes from 11.30-4.30 from top local yoga studios, all included with the price of your ticket.

Live Music, Restaurant Tents and Pop Up Bars

Find out why Foodies Festival was hailed the 'Gastronomic Glastonbury'. Enjoy the music and soak up the atmosphere with a glass of Pimms from the Giant Pimm's Teaport, rum cocktails from the Rum Galleon Ship, gin and tonic from the Giant Gin Pot or bask in the sun atop the double-decker BarBus.

VIP in association with Borgo Molino The Red Carpet Welcome

The Foodies Festival VIP experience will be taken to a new level in 2017 with champagne tasting sessions held in the comfort of the VIP area, complimentary glass of fizz in hand courtesy of Borgo Molino. The VIP lounge will also have a new deli and gourmet snacks area and complimentary, exclusive Foodies Festival tote bags with VIP goodies inside. Live music on the VIP acoustic music stage will add to visitors' luxury experience in VIP and make their time at Foodies Festival all the more memorable.

Top left, Street Food Avenue will offer you lots of treats from around the world to try; top, Saturday Kitchen host Matt Tebutt will be cooking in the Chef's Theatre; above, pop along to the Pimm's Teapot and then tuck into some delicious seafood

Foodies Festival, South Parks
September 1-3

Tickets from £10-£13 adults, £8-£11 concs. Three-day ticket £20 adults, £16 concs
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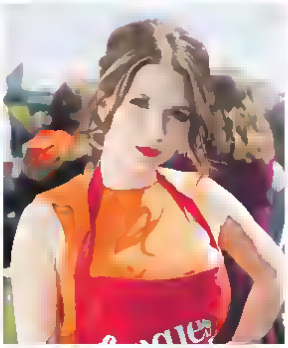

Last year's Great British Bake Off winner Candice Brown will be cooking up something tasty in the Chef's Theatre

Chefs in the theatre include.

Candice Brown – Great British Bake Off winner 2016
Matt Tebutt – Saturday Kitchen host
Saira Hamilton – Small Auberge & MasterChef finalist 2013
Romy Gill – Romy's Kitchen
Nathan Eades – Michelin starred Simpsons
Kalpaa Woolf – Food writer & author
Kathy Slack – Gutts & Gluttony
Ugne Buhnaityte – Great British Bake Off & Guilt Free Recipes
Gary Jones – Le Manoir
Jack Layer & Billy Wright – MasterChef finalists 2016
Tony Redd – Well Dressed Plates & MasterChef finalist 2015
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A BRAND NEW RIOTOUS COMEDY FEATURING THE GREATEST DETECTIVE IN HISTORY

A whodunnit of famous faces

Samantha McGregor Reporter

GET set to welcome Ruth Rendell's thriller A Judgement in Stone, to the Oxford Playhouse next month.

From one of Britain's best crime novelists The Classic Thriller Theatre Company bring Ruth Rendell's thriller to Oxford as it begins the second leg of its national tour this autumn.

It takes to the stage at the Playhouse from September 4 to 9

Considered to be one of Rendell's greatest works this new adaptation is a classic whodunnit – with a line-up of dubious characters cunning alibis and a fiendish collection of clues that lead to the killer Can you get there before the detectives?

The story follows misfit Eunice. When she joins a wealthy family as their housekeeper a secret long hidden leads to a terrible tale of murder in cold blood.

A lifetime of deceit, despair and cover ups start to unravel, bringing a shocking revelation almost as grisly as murder itself.

The all-star cast features Chris Ellison, known for his role as ITV's DCI Frank Burnside in The Bill and Burnside and has also appeared in The Sweeney Dempsey and Makepeace, and The Professionals

He's joined by Robert Duncan, who starred in Witness for the Prosecution, Verdict and Go Back For Murder as a member of the Agatha Christie Theatre Company TV actress Ocha rah Grant from Bergerac fame and Ben Nealon, from ITV's award-winning drama Soldier Soldier

The cast also includes Sophie Ward, who last appeared in Oxford in Brave New World and played the ill-fated love interest in Young Sherlock Holmes, movie icon Shirley Anne Field and Antony Costa who shot to fame in chart topping boy band Blue

The Classic Thriller Theatre Company, formerly the Agatha Christie Theatre Company, has a successful history of producing murder mystery dramas including productions such as Black Coffee, Go Back For Murder and Murder on the Nile gracing the Playhouse stage.

This novel has been adapted by crime writer Simon Brett and Agatha Christie adapter Antony Lampard and is directed by Roy Marsden, best known as Commander Adam Dalgliesh in Anglia TV's P D James series

Tickets from £15 areavailable from the Oxford Playhouse Ticket Office on 01865 305305 or go to oxfordplayhouse.com

Newton's all set for a Towersey-ing show!

Organisers are putting the finishing touches to the 53rd Towersey Festival in Thame, which is now just days away

Featuring four days of music and entertainment, it includes appearances from KT Tunstall, Jon Boden, Newton Faulkner The Blockheads, Show Of Hands and many more

With the full programme planned, Towersey hosts 12 stages that are set to host more than 150 events across four days and nights, from August 25 to 28

Newton Faulkner, who headlines the festival on Saturday night alongside performances by Eliza Carthy & The Wayward Band and The Blockheads, took some time out to chat ahead of the festival and the release of his new album.

It's 10-years since his debut album, Hand Built By Robots, and he recently toured the UK and Europe opening for Amy Macdonald.

His new album – Hit The Ground Running – will be released on September 1

Asked how the new songs have been received so far, he said: "There are some songs that I wrote to be ballsy but the guitar isn't important – it's all about the vocal. They've been going down really well. There's been some hits up on Instagram and played at gigs, and people seem to really like them."

He said for the new album, he wrote songs to work best when played solo after complications with Human Zoo

Newton said: "I wrote the previous album (2015's Human Zoo) with a band in mind and when it came to doing promo stuff, it became messy

"I was doing TV shows and I'd have to think about who I'd take and I'd suddenly realise I had to take 10 people with me.

"It was amazing, playing with the band and having a drummer with me – but it can cost a lot of money taking people around with you.

"And people came out of gigs and said 'that was good, but I prefer you on your own'"

Newton has also been busy with other projects, including writing music for films.

Elsewhere at the festival catch comedians Rob Deering, former pupil of Thame's Lord Williams's School, Gavin Osborn and Steve Faulkner, who make up the Saturday night comedy line-up

For more information and tickets go to towerseyfestival.com

Don't miss...

Coasts have a line or two not to be missed in Oxford

HOT on the heels of their new album release, Coasts will be playing in Oxford this autumn.

Coasts formed in 2011 after meeting as students in Bristol and have since built up a large fan base

Their new album, called This Life is due to be released tomorrow by High Time Records

This Life explores themes of growing and self-discovery and includes tracks Take Me Back Home Heart Starts Beating and Tomorrow

It is the product of a year in the studio working with a collaboration of seasoned producers.

Coasts have clocked up millions of streams, 130 000 Facebook likes and more than 100 000 sales thanks to singles Modern Love A Rush of Blood and You and Oceans

They have also performed at a string of festivals including Coachella, Glastonbury Reading Leeds and Lollapalooza.

Now Coasts are touring the UK in a 30-date tour which includes a stop at The Bullingdon, Oxford, on October 1

On stage

'Oxford has the edge'

HAVING just returned from wowing crowds on their European tour alternative pop group Amber Run have just announced a string of live appearances

Buoyed by the success of their album For A Moment, I Was Lost the rising four-piece will head back out on the road this autumn, on a tour that includes a date in Oxford at the O2 Academy on October 7

Over the past month they've played some of the biggest festivals in Europe – Pink Pop in Netherlands and Hurricane/Southside in Germany

Joe Keogh Amber Run frontman said "Oxford has always been a great show for us in the band You always hear of rowdy fun crowds up north in places like Manchester but for us Oxford has always had that edge as well. We are psyched to be coming back and playing in your beautiful city again."

The Nottingham based band's breakthrough single I Found from debut album Somehow has more than 30 million streams on Spotify

For tickets go to musicglue.com/amberrun

Solve the clues

Help solve a murder with an exciting new interactive murder mystery event next week.

Murder in Motion is putting on tennis-themed Match Point Murder at the picturesque Star Inn in Stanton St John at 7pm on Thursday August 24

Guests will watch scenes unfold and discover clues leading up to the murder before they need to work out whodunnit with a bottle of Champagne up for grabs

Tickets £15 for play only or £25 to include BBQ and glass of wine

For more information call 07889 231000 or email murderinmotion1@gmail.com

Time to get Dirty

The Ultimate Tribute Show A Night of Dirty Dancing, will take to the stage at the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot, on September 16 at 7.30pm.

No film has captured the hearts of a generation like Dirty Dancing. At this show visitors can relive the passion romance and music of the cult classic.

For more information go to cornerstone-arts.org

Magic of Marmozets

The Marmozets will headline the Oxford O2 Academy on Monday

In 2014 the Marmozets debut album The Weird and Wonderful Marmozets won Kerrang!'s coveted Album Of The Year award

The show is part of a warm up tour ahead of their show at Reading and Leeds festivals

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Simple steps homeowners can take now to protect their assets.

Head of April King Legal Paul King explains why some homeowners are doing **too little, too late** to protect their hard-earned assets.

Care Cost Fees

' A lot of people are still unaware that if they need care in later life, their assets will be means-tested by the Local Authority to help pay for these services '

"The Local Authority will look to use the assets of a person until they get down to a lower limit of £14,250, when the Local Authority will take over the fees "

"For instance, my own grandmother sadly passed away recently at the age of 92 My grandfather had died many years earlier and left everything to her "

"When she needed care in the last six years of her life, because my grandfather had left everything to her the house and all the estate was counted in the Local Authority's means test."

"Our clients tell us, 'We've worked hard all our lives, why should the Local Authority get it all?'"

"Just as she died, she had gone down to that lower limit of £14 250 and that's all her children inherited."

"There are many myths about the steps people can take to protect their assets from being used like this "

"The main one is that a parent should simply sign their house over to the children now, so it won't be taken into consideration for means testing. That's just not true "

"Local Authorities will actually look to see if you've deliberately deprived' yourself of an asset by giving property away, going back over any period in time "

"Sometimes people think that if the gift is made seven years prior then the house is safe This is not so as the seven-year rule only applies to Inheritance Tax and not Local Authority care "

"The solution is for couples to simply not leave everything to each other in the first place '

"What my grandfather could have done is leave his half of the house in trust to his children, stating that they couldn t have it while his wife, my grandmother was still alive We call these Property Trust Wills "

If my grandfather had left his half of the house in trust to the children then when my grandmother subsequently received care in her later life she would only have been means tested on her own half of the house but my grandfather s half would have been safe "

"Why should he have to contribute his half when he didn't receive any care?"

'The important factor is that couples need to act in advance. Once one party dies or loses mental capacity through a stroke for example, then they are no longer in a position to do this legitimate and straightforward type of planning "

"It is therefore important for couples to act now even if they may not foresee care fees being an issue "

Paul goes on to explain that most clients he sees are surprised to learn remarriage usually cancels a Will and makes the spouse next in line to inherit ahead of their own children! Protecting your half of the house in this way he suggests ensures that your children ultimately inherit when the survivor dies

'Had my grandmother remarried after the death of my grandfather the whole estate could have passed sideways out of the family, ' says Paul

Lasting Power of Attorney

Paul explains how people often get confused thinking that because they have made a Will, their executors can also deal with assets if there is illness stroke or some other form of incapacity while they are still alive.

Everyone should actually have two documents – a Will that deals with their estate on death and a Lasting Power of Attorney that deals with their estate during their lifetime," he says.

"There are two types of Lasting Power of Attorney – one deals with finance, the other deals with health and welfare."

' In many ways it's similar to a passport, a document that's registered now and one which can be physically handed to the attorneys should the need arise."

"It allows the attorneys, perhaps the children, to deal with the banks and pension companies etc should their parent become incapacitated, but also to deal with matters such as where the parent should be living and how they should receive care '

"Your attorneys, again perhaps your children, must legally act in your best interests at all times."

'You can choose a number of attorneys to act, either jointly or independently, and April King advises on the various options available "

"Couples are often surprised to discover that even joint bank accounts can be frozen until the bank sees sight of a Lasting Power of Attorney document."

"Having a Lasting Power of Attorney removes the burden on children should ill health happen further down the line '

'It helps a family deal with bank accounts and so on during a parent's lifetime add ceases on death."

"Crucially, you have to complete a Lasting Power of Attorney while you are still in good mental health."

"If someone becomes ill through say, a stroke or dementia, this option is lost and the family would have to apply for a Deputyship Order from the Court of Protection a drawn out and expensive process."

'It is therefore a good idea for clients to plan ahead and remove any future burden from the family "

"Once again, all adults should be thinking of this, particularly when there are children or a business involved."

"It's not just something to think about when you get older that's the challenge for us.

"People think, 'I'm not ill, why do I need to make a Power of Attorney?' But they're missing the point. This is a document that has to be done in advance."

Paul King, Head of April King Legal

"The Lasting Power of Attorney remains in place until you die unless you want to cancel it "

"Once it's registered, you don't have to worry if you then develop some debilitating illness. A burden has been removed from the family at an already difficult time "

Bloodline Trust Wills

The majority of April King s clients have already made standard 'Mirror Wills' with other firms before approaching the Firm A Mirror Will is when a couple leave everything to each other on the first death then to the children when the second partner dies But modern family life means these type of Wills leave a lot to chance

Explains Paul "If I have a Mirror Will leaving everything to my wife and she remarries or goes into care after my death then either the new husband or the Local Authority are likely to inherit most if not all of my estate ahead of my children "

"Even if my children are named in my Mirror Will, it is by no means certain that they will inherit anything. "

"Once again this is because a remarriage would cancel the Will my wife had previously made with me and make the new husband next-of-kin."

"This often comes as a big shock to my clients who had perhaps thought that all was in order and that the family bloodline would one day inherit."

"The same is true for thinking that their children and/or grandchildren will one day benefit under a Mirror Will "

"If any of your children should die leaving everything to their husband or wife and that son-in-law or daughter-in-law should then remarry, then your grandchildren would be the ones to lose out under the line of inheritance."

"Worse still, someone else's grandchildren would be in line to receive the benefit of all your years of hard work."

"I've experienced this in my own family and I'm sure most people have had similar experiences or heard of someone who has "

' Bloodline Trust Wills give greater protection to your children "

"These type of Wills not only give your children complete control and access to the inheritance they receive from you, they also grant added protection from the twists and turns of modern family life "

"The wording in these Wills states that any money left over on their demise must pass to my children born of them – your grandchildren."

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In the garden

Gardens to enjoy and explore with children this summer holiday

The unpredictable weather has played havoc for my team and I this summer, there is only so much rain you can endure when you are out all day using electrical equipment and mowing lawns. On the plus side lawns are looking luscious and plants are growing beyond belief. As the summer holidays are at the half-way point I thought I would share some of my favourite gardens in Oxfordshire I like to visit with my other half and occasionally our little fury friends join us for a day out.

Blenheim Palace

Blenheim Palace in Woodstock is a firm favourite you can easily spend the day walking through the grounds and admiring the sights and landmarks. Home to the 12th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, the palace is set within 2 000 acres of parkland landscaped by 'Capability' Brown. The visionary master landscaper constructed the Great Lake and planted thousands of trees in his 10-year tenure at the palace. He engineered a landscape that appears natural but is actually 'contrived to pleasing effect and is still admired by thousands who visit each year. The palace offers different types of tickets and you can easily upgrade to an annual pass. For access to the park, formal gardens and pleasure gardens: Adult £15.30 Child £7.10 (Age 5-16) Free for children under 5. Family (2 Adults and 2 Children) £41.00 Concession (Over-60s and students with valid ID) £11.50

Stonor Park and Gardens

Stonor is situated between Henley-on-Thames and Watlington and has been home to the Stonor family for the last 850 years. Not many people know about Stonor but it has been listed number 7 of the 25 most magnificent manor houses and stately homes in BRITAIN magazine the official magazine of Visit Britain. Upon arrival, you often see deer at the main entrance which I think is so quintessentially British.

Earlier this year, Stonor Park unveiled a new 'wonder woods' a fabulous children's play area. The wonder woods is a well thought out outdoor woodland play area with sand and water as well as a tree house, zip wire slides, swings and climbing frame. After a stroll round the gardens and the house, the wonder woods is a great play area for children to burn some energy off before a picnic. Ticket prices for the gardens and wonder woods: Adults £6, 5-16 £5 and a child 2-4 £4 or you can buy a family ticket. The park is open seven-days a week

Tom Nicholas founded the gardening company Me, My Spade & I. Tom will share his adventures, experiences and advice on what needs doing in the garden and how to do it.

throughout the summer from 10am-5pm.

The University of Oxford Botanic Gardens

The Botanic Gardens in Oxford is right in the heart of the city centre and home to all varieties of plants from all over the world. Green houses are packed with flowers and plants that include giant water lilies and the surrounding gardens have some lovely plant varieties. A walk round the gardens followed by a trip into Oxford for lunch is quite often how we spend our Sunday afternoons. Throughout the summer they host children's craft sessions (more information can be found on their Facebook page)

Broughton Grange Gardens

A visit to Broughton Grange Gardens is a lovely afternoon out, it is beautiful. They are probably most well known for their walled garden which was designed by leading landscape designer Tom Stuart-Smith in 2000. It is a three-terraced walled garden with topiary, luxuriant herbaceous planting whilst softly framing a beautiful rural backdrop. The arboretum is set within 80 acres and is one of the largest such recent plantings in the UK. You often see children looking for Koi carp in the pond and enjoying the home-made cake in their tea room. Broughton Grange gardens are open for viewing every Wednesday from May to September, from 10am until 4pm. Priced at £7 per adult, children under 16 are free. There is a nursery where you can buy plants (Monday-Friday) selling herbaceous plants. They have a friendly gardening team that you can always ask questions and each time that I have visited, I've come away learning something new.

Tom Nicholas runs Me, My Spade and I in Harwell. From homes to commercial sites which includes full garden design, plant selection, landscaping and installation. "Each season brings different life to the garden and it is my job to bring natural beauty to all of my client's gardens. I am truly passionate about what I do and this resonates in all my work."
www.memyspadeandi.com

A cappella group are In the Pink and ready for Edinburgh Fringe

Samantha McGregor- *Reporter*

A GROUP of Oxford-based students are tuning up to perform at this month's Edinburgh Fringe Festival after raising more than £5 000.

A cappella group In the Pink will perform their show 'Fantastic Beats' taking the audience on a spellbinding journey through student life at Oxford to find the music and magic in the most everyday of occurrences."

Although it's the 12th time the group have performed at the festival, for many of the young women it will be their first performance on the famous 'stage'.

Roseanna Cawthey Stern said, "When we reached the target we were completely elated! The amount we set out to raise was ambitious and we've been overwhelmed by all the support we've received.

"We actually exceeded our target which is amazing! Due to the generosity of family, friends and supporters of the group we were able to raise £5 311.

"Taking a show to Edinburgh is expensive and this money will go towards production costs – registration, hiring the venue, technicians – as well as accommodation for the week we are resident there.

"Edinburgh provides a wonderful opportunity to put together a more ambitious offering and create a show that is uniquely ours.

"If you're coming to watch, expect entertaining anecdotes interspersed with arrangements of songs you know and love, presented with dynamism, sass and a good dose of 'girl power'."

In the Pink was formed in 2004 and is made up mostly of students from Oxford University and Oxford Brookes.

Roseanna said, "We don't know for sure where the name In the Pink comes from, but it's probably because we were set up as a female alternative to one of Oxford's all male a cappella groups, Out of the Blue."

Usually the group perform gigs in and around Oxford, as well as at balls, charity fundraisers and social events.

Last year In the Pink travelled to London to perform at a KPMG event supporting Women in Business.

The group also support charity Oxford Against Cutting, which tackles female genital mutilation in and around Oxford, with half the proceeds from the show going to the charity.

In the Pink will perform at the Space, in Lower Niddry Street, until Saturday.

Get your five a day while you enjoy a pint in your local pub

Regulars at an Oxford pub will soon have the opportunity to buy their veg while enjoying a pint.

Carrots and beer may seem like an unusual combination but as from next week that's exactly what will be on offer at The Jolly Postboys at Florence Park.

The Cultivate VegVan will be stopping at the community pub every Wednesday from August 23 between 3pm and 7pm with their locally grown, ethically and organically produced fresh goods.

Cultivate is a food co-op all about bringing people together to create a better food system for Oxford. Better for everyone who eats food, better for everyone who grows food, and better for the planet.

They work with local growers, farmers and producers to bring the best local, ethical and delicious produce to the people of Oxford via the mobile greengrocer shop (the VegVan), and at their market stall grocery.

The new stop in the Florence Park area will also act as a collection point for Cultivate's new click and collect service which enables customers to order produce online in advance and simply drop by their nearest stop and collect at their convenience.

The manager at The Jolly Postboys Drew Brammer says the pub is all about being part of the community.

He added. "For us, opening the Jolly Postboys was about being part of the community here in Florence Park, bringing a place to relax, have a drink and something great to eat.

"Now with Cultivate visiting us each week the good people of Florence Park will have access to local fresh vegetables on their door step, as well as being able to share a bit of gossip over a carrot. Food is the glue that binds communities."

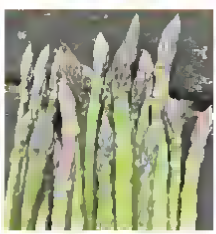
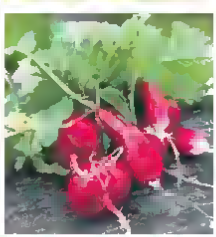
Cultivate grocer Hannah Marsh in The VegVan

Sales and marketing manager for Cultivate Katie Herring said. "With the launch of this new stop we're hoping to make it even easier for people to get their hands on truly local, ethical and delicious fresh produce.

'We're really looking forward to working with the team at the Jolly Postboys and have some exciting plans for collaborating to make this new location a real community and local food hub."

■ The Jolly Postboys is a community focused pub serving food and craft beers from 10am–11pm Tuesday to Sunday. Breakfast served 10am-12pm. Full lunch menu served 12-3pm. Dinner served from 6pm. Cakes and coffee available all day to have in or takeaway.

Cultivate's regular stops:
Wednesdays 3pm-7pm outside the Jolly Postboys Florence Park Road
Thursdays 3-8pm outside The Rusty Bicycle Magdalen Road
Fridays 12-6pm Little Clarendon Street
Saturdays 9.30am-2.30pm outside Barclays Bank, Old High Street Headington
& 10am-2pm Ss Peter and Paul Botley
Sundays 10am-2 pm Summertown Farmers Market, Banbury Road

Enjoy afternoon tea with a Martini twist

IF you're looking for an indulgent treat either as a present or just want to spoil yourself then Malmaison may have the answer for you.

In celebration of afternoon tea week which runs until Sunday, the hotel group is unveiling a decadent Black Forest Martini to make the traditional afternoon tea even better.

With Tochienne Butterscotch, Cherry Heering Liqueur, Grenadine, grated chocolate and fresh cream the cocktail is available for a limited time only, and can be enjoyed with any of Malmaison's Afternoon Teas for just £5 until the end of August.

At Malmaison, afternoon tea is served with a twist. Start with an impressive selection of savouries that includes mini burgers and hot smoked salmon and creme fraiche wraps. Finish with indulgently sweet treats like the strawberry and vanilla pavlova, salted chocolate brownie, lemon and polenta cake and rhubarb and custard trifle.

All served with a choice of specialty teas, from just £17.50.

For a truly decadent experience, why not upgrade to a Champagne Afternoon Tea and enjoy a glass of Mumm NV Champagne (from £25pp) or Mumm Rose Champagne (from £27pp).

Afternoon tea can be enjoyed at Malmaison Oxford at Oxford Castle.

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

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WOROWHEEL

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, forego words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.

How you rate:
20 words, average. 30 words, good. 40 words very good. 50 or more, excellent.

DOUBLE CROSSWORD

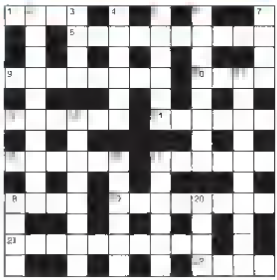
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Protection for postmen? (4)
2. Cunning in painting? (10)
3. Manipulated so that the body looked much older (8)
10. A god of the north, originally horse (4)
12. Thus treated and pickled (6)
14. Incorporate me on returning corpse (6)
15. They are obviously not old enough to be army officers (6)
17. A prose version of musical dramas (6)
18. Knock senseless in a most unlikely way (4)
19. Star-shaped measure used in the country (8)
21. Where very small notes are recorded? (6-4)
22. Teas from the Orient (4)

Down

2. Opponent in a state of stagnation (10)
3. Girl causes a number to leave the teaching group (4)
4. Put on with dramatic results, perhaps (6)
5. Lid off after cake put in package (6)
6. Kick the horse out, lacking steadiness (8)
7. A great potentate upsets the arts (4)
11. Meo of the Renaissance with long teaching experience? (3,7)
13. Dashming in the circumstances corn fully ripe (8)
16. Presumably she treats her patients as members of the family (6)
17. State in which mineral has almost disappeared (6)
18. Add up at the pithead where the oil may be (4)
20. Water colour (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

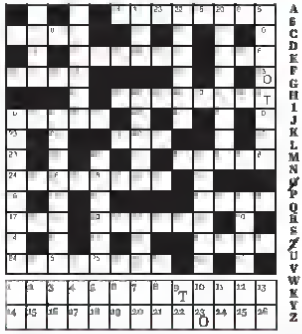
1. Plunge (4)
6. Taming (8,2)
9. Faithful (8)
10. Sort (4)
12. Mart (6)
14. Type of cab (6)
15. Sundry (6)
17. Belief (6)
18. Taverns (4)
18. Check (6)
21. Sinfulness (10)
22. Press (4)

Down

2. Novelty (10)
3. Recedes (4)
4. Leave (6)
5. Outline (6)
6. Example (6)
7. At one time (4)
11. Enormous (10)
13. Memento (8)
18. Step (6)
17. Jewel box (6)
18. US state (6)
20. Rile (4)

COOEWORO

Codeword is the crossword puzzle with no clues. The number in each square corresponds to a letter. Work out the words in the grid using the letters provided. Fill in these known letters first, then use skill and judgement to work out the others.



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14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

DOUBLE CROSSWORD:
Cryptic: Across 7 Okapi; 8 Rookery; 9 Numbers, 10 Trips; 12 False alarm, 15 Third party; 18 Nylon; 19 Sallust, 21 Singlet, 22 Abbot. Down. 1 John Milton 2 Palmar; 3 Vice; 4 Crisis; 5 Contract. 6 Medical, 11 Summer term, 13 Ardently; 14 Filling; 16 Assets; 17 Lathe; 20 Lent.

Quick: Across: 7 Inert; 8 Unloose; 9 Husband, 10 Steel; 12 Jaundiced, 15 Subterfuge 18 Field, 19 Turmoil, 21 Devotee 22 Deign. Down. 1 Dishonesty 2 Lease 3 Eton, 4 Sudden, 5 Blessing, 6 However 11 Baseplate, 13 Anecdote; 14 Observer, 16 Fetter 17 Comic; 20 Rude.

SUDOKU:

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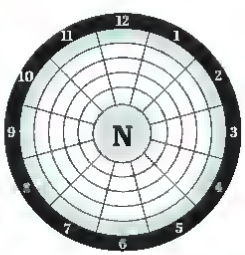
4	5	9	3	8	1	7	5	2

CODEWORD:
1=J, 2=Q, 3=B, 4=T, 5=D, 6=U, 7=Y, 8=S, 9=M, 10=P 11=H 12=N 13=V 14=Z, 15=A, 16=W, 17=L, 18=C, 19=G, 20=O, 21=K, 22=R, 23=E, 24=X, 25=I, 26=F

WORD WHEEL:
STRAPPING

CLOCKWORO

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter N in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer circle will spell out the name of a British actor.



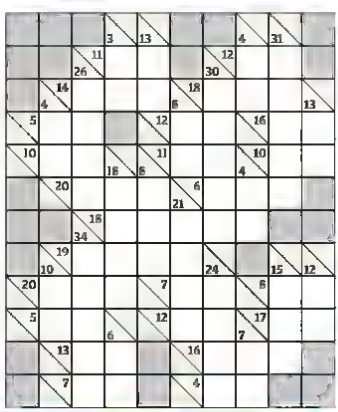
1. Flag
2. Rabbits' dwelling
3. Season
4. People of a country
5. Young girl
6. Box
7. Ape
8. Area
9. Command
10. Unit of capacity
11. Parentless child
12. Decaying

KAKURO

Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9.

Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it.

No number may be used more than once in any one block.



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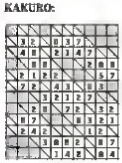
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CLOCKWORD:
1 Muffin, 2 Amazon, 3 Rasin 4 Toucan, 5 Indian, 6 Napkin, 7 Canyon, 8 Lichen 9 Unison, 10 Notion, 11 Eleven, 12 Salmon.

CELEBRITY Martin Clunes.

NINER.
PROVINCES.

KAKURO:



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SPLIT DECISION:

M	A	G	I	C
A		U		L
P	I	A	N	O
L		R		U
E	N	D	E	D

NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

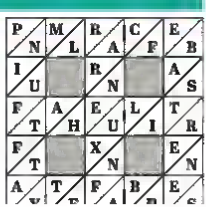
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

THE CLUES:

1283451 gives a herb
45678 gives a herb

SPLIT DECISION

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.



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Advertorial

Sherlock Holmes and the Crimson Cobbles

I first encountered the Sherlock Holmes stories as a ten year child, and have been gripped by them ever since. The combination of the delight of intellectual puzzle solving, a slightly unsettling vision of Victorian England and the beautifully drawn relationship between Holmes and Watson, is irresistible, and accounts for the numerous adaptations and reimaginings of the stories for stage screen and TV, and for the millions of Holmes fans across the globe. For those who know and love it the world of 221B Baker Street is real, and when I began writing I knew that it was inevitable that I would one day want to bring this world to the stage. However I also knew that, for the audience to experience the joy and surprise that the reader gets when Holmes reveals the solution to a problem, any stage version that I did would have to be a brand new story.

How fortunate I was then to be given Sherlock Holmes and the Crimson Cobbles by David Hastings (former stage door keeper of Oxford Playhouse no less!). The short story is every bit as extraordinary in its imagination and plotting as those of Conan Doyle, and is the work of a writer who clearly knows and loves the originals as much as I do. Not only that but it is also a wonderful literary joke, dipping in and out of imagined and historical worlds, playing with what is real and what is fictional, blurring the lines in the same way that the letters to Holmes still received at 221B Baker Street do. It is truly the stuff of theatre!

I was delighted to be asked by Chipping Norton to write the play. I couldn't have hoped for a better partner. Their production of my adaptation of Around the World in Eighty Days was everything that I could have hoped for: fast, furious, irreverent, stuffed with gags and delighting in the wonderful things that actors and audience can create together through the power of imagination. Sherlock Holmes and the Crimson Cobbles is every bit as daft as Around the World in Eighty Days – you only need to see that one actor is required to play the entire population of Victorian London to know what sort of play this is – and yet it also has some very interesting and pertinent questions to ask about our relationship with the press in this era of fake news and sensationalist reporting.

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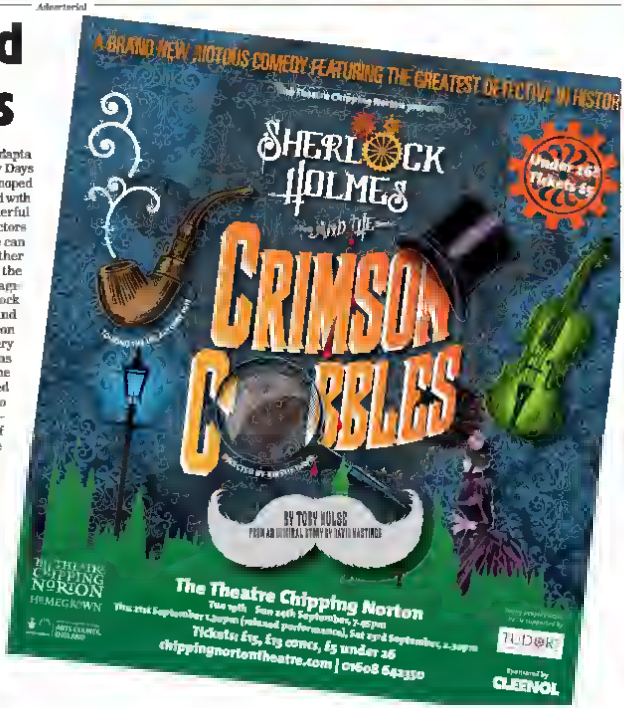
I am also thrilled to hear about the Young Persons' Ticket Scheme, where those under 26 can see the show for just £5. What better way to bring all those currently missing the wonderful Benedict Cumberbatch series on their TVs into the theatre? And what better way to introduce a whole new generation to these amazing stories?

Toby Hulse



Thursday August 17th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
DAYTIME	10 00 **Homes Under the Hammer** (S) (R) **11 00 Heir Hunters** (S) **11.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) **12 15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1 30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Red Rock** (S) **2 30 Impossible** (S)(R) **3 15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5 15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6 30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)	**6.00 Sign Zone: Nadiya's British Food Adventure** (S)(R) **8 30 Sign Zone: Great British Menu** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11 00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **1.00 Two Tribes** (S)(R) **1 30 A Taste of Britain** (S)(R) **2 15 Coast** (S)(R) **2 30** FILM **Quo Vadis** (1951) (PG) (S) **5 15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6 30 Royal Recipes** (S)	**6 00 Good Morning Britain** (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10 30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1 30 ITV Lunchtime News** (S) **1 55 ITV Regional News** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **3.00 Tenable** (S)(R) **3 59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5 00 Cash Trapped** (S) **6 00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6 30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)	**6 30 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11 00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12 00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12 05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1 05 Posh Pawn** (S)(R) **2 10 Countdown** (S) **3 00 Cheap Cheap Cheap** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **5 00 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **5 30 Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6 30 Hollyoaks** (S)	**9.15 The Wright Stuff 11 15 The Yorkshire Vet** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12 15 Celebrity Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.10 Access** (S) **1 15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2 20 NCIS** (S)(R) **3 15** FILM **After All These Years** (2013) (12) Mystery starring Wendie Malick. (S) **5 00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)
7	7 00 **The One Show** Topical stories from around the UK (S) 7 30 **EastEnders** Jay tries to clear the air between Ben and Phil (S) BBC News: Regional News (S)	7 00 **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** Clare Grogan and Alex Norton join experts Anita Manning and Paul Laidlaw on a quest to find items to sell at an auction. (S)(R)	7.00 **Emmerdale** (S) 7.30 **How Safe Is a Sun Tan? Tonight** Kyle Pentelow examines the latest advice on exposure to the sun (S)	7 00 **Channel 4 News** (S)	7.00 **All New Traffic Cops** North Yorkshire officers are called out to a crash near a theme park. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)
8	8.00 **Who Do You Think You Are?** Lulu travels home to Glasgow to find out why her mother was the only one of seven children to be given up by her birth parents. (S)	8.00 **10 Puppies and Us** First-time homeowners Alex and Pete welcome a rescue pup. Last in the series. (S)	8.00 **Emmerdale** The wedding seems doomed to not go ahead. (S) 8 30 **James Martin's French Adventure** The chef meets one of his heroes in Bresse. (S)	8.00 **Child Genius** The quarter-final sees the 11 remaining competitors tested on their knowledge of science. (S)	8.00 **Nightmare Tenants, Get Out of My House** (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)
9	9.00 **DIY SOS: The Big Build** Nick Knowles and the DIY SOS team are joined by an army of local tradespeople to transform the home of another family in need of help (S)(R)	9.00 **Top of the Lake: China Girl** There is a breakthrough in the case with the discovery of China Girl's identity (S)	9.00 **The Brighton Police** Two-part documentary about policing the seaside city beginning with an investigation into an armed robbery at a betting shop and an undercover drugs operation (S)	9.00 **Taxi of Mum and Dad** A look through the windscreens of eight family cars. (S)	9.00 **Celebrity Big Brother** Another selection of highlights as the big-name bungalow-dwellers continue their self-inflicted incarceration (S)
10	10.00 **BBC News at Ten** (S) 10.30 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) 10 45 **Don't Deport Me, I'm British** (S)	10.00 **The Mash Report** (S) 10 30 **Newsnight** (S)	10.00 **ITV News; Weather** (S) 10.30 **ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) 10 40 **Schofield's South African Adventure** Last in the series. (S)(R)	10.00 **How to Make Your Marriage Work** Documentary meeting five married couples from the London borough of Brent. (S)	10 00 **Make or Break?** Pressure builds for the five remaining couples as they come closer to deciding whether they should continue their relationships. (S)
11	11.40 **Queer Britain** Riyadh Khalaf explores casual racism in the LGBTQ community (S)	11 10 **Weather** (S) 11 15 **No More Boys and Girls: Can Our Kids Go Gender Free?** (S) (R)	11.10 **Lion Country: Night and Day** Two cubs seem to have finally been accepted into the pride and won the approval of the males Last in the series (S)(R)	11.05 **24 Hours in A&E** A 79-year-old man arrives in hospital after collapsing in the street whilst walking his dog. (S)(R)	11 05 **Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side** Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show (S)
AFTER 12	**12.10 Queer Britain** (S) **12 45** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12 50** BBC News (S)	**12 15 Sign Zone: The Sweet Makers: A Victorian Treat** (S)(R) **1 15** 10 Puppies and Us (S)(R) **2 15** This is BBC Two (S)	**12.10 Jackpot247 3.00** How Safe Is a Sun Tan? Tonight (R) **3 25** ITV Nightscreen **5 05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	**12.05 One Born Every Minute** (S)(R) **1.00 Delhi Cops** (S)(R) **1 55 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **2 45 The Supervet** (S)(R) **3.40 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **4 35 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb** (S)(R) **5 30 Shipping Wars UK** (S)(R)	**12 00 Cricket on 5** (S) **1 00** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **4 00** The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5 10** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5 35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

THE HOLLY BUSH **WEEKDAY** LUNCH SET MENU
2 COURSES £12.50 **3 COURSES** £15.50

STARTERS

Charred Asparagus V GF
Asparagus Puree, Shaved Old Winchester

Duck Liver Parfait GF
Fig & Apple Chutney, Radish & Watercress Salad, Toast

Scottish Smoked Salmon GF
Homemade Irish Soda Bread & Butter, Watercress & Radish Salad

MAINS

Confit Rabbit Leg & Smoked Pancetta Pappardelle Pasta
Tarragon, Baby Spinach & Shaved Old Winchester

Charred Broccoli & Feta Salad V GF Vegan
Chilli & Ginger Dressing, Toasted Nuts & Seeds

Aubrey Allen Onglet Steak GF
Skin on Fries, Radish & Watercress Salad, Garlic Butter
(£2.50 supplement)

Fish & Chips
Tartar Sauce & Smashy Peas

DESSERTS

Spiced Apple Crumble with Double Cream
Strawberry Eton Mess GF
Westcombe Cheddar Chutney & Crackers GF

PARTIES & EVENTS

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DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Lauren Johnson: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Below Deck **7 20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.00** You've Been Framed! Best of the Best **10 00** The Great Indoors **10.30** Guidance **11.00** Fern High **11.18** Third Wheel **11.25** Below Deck **12.10** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **1.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold Reloaded **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold Goes Wild! **6.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Hall Pass (2011) (15) **10.00** FYI Daily **10 05** FILM: Hall Pass (2011) (15) **11.10** Family Guy **12.40** American Dad! **1.28** Mom **2.25** Teleshopping **6.56** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.00** The Royal **7.30** Heartbeat **8.35** Where the Heart Is **9.35** Judge Judy **10.05** Rising Damp **11.25** You're Only Young Twice **11 55** The Darling Buds of May **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.05** The Darling Buds of May **4.10** You're Only Young Twice **4.00** On the Buses **5.20** Rising Damp **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Endeavour **10 00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** A Mother's Son **12.00** Mrs Biggs **1.05** Marchlands **2.00** On the Buses **2.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** The Sky at Night **8.00** Sword, Musket & Machine Gun: Britain's Armed History **9.00** Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain **10.00** Wonders of the Universe **11.00** Horizon: Solar Storms – The Threat to Planet Earth **12.00** Gaga for Dada: The Original Art Rebels **1.00** A History of Art in Three Colours **2.00** Wonders of the Universe **3.00** Sword, Musket & Machine Gun: Britain's Armed History **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **6.55** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Melissa & Joey **5.00** Black-ish **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Black-ish **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** Kevin Can Wait **9.00** Body Fixers **10 00** The Inbetweeners **11.10** The Big Bang Theory **12.10** Gogglebox **1.10** The Inbetweeners **2.20** Body Fixers **3.16** Celebs Go Dating **4.00** Kevin Can Wait **4.20** Rude(ish) Tube **4.50** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
6.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **11.00** Four in a Bed **1.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **3.45** Time Team **5.55** Vet on the Hill **6.56** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **7.55** Grand Designs **9 00** Outlander **10.15** Millionaire Mansions: Designing Britain's Most Exclusive Homes **11.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.10** Outlander **2.30** Grand Designs **3.30** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Ramona and Beezus (2010) (U) **1.05** Thunderbirds Are Go (1966) (U) **2.55** Young Sherlock Holmes (1985) (PG) **5.05** Dr Dolittle 2 (2001) (PG) **6.45** The Three Musketeers (2011) (12) **9 00** Riddick (2013) (15) **11.20** Monsters: Dark Continent (2014) (15) **1.40** Fill the Void (2012) (U) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** American Pickers **5 00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **3 00** Brojects **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **6.00** Top Gear **7.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **6.00** QI XL **9.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with James Corden **10.00** Not Going Out **11.20** QI **12.40** Mock the Week **1.20** QI **2.40** Suits **3.25** Mock the Week **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20
7 10 The Bill **6.00** Dangerfield **5 00** Pie in the Sky **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Pie in the Sky **8.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6 00** Waiting for God **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7 20** To the Manor Born **8.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **9.00** New Tricks **10.20** Shetland **11.30** Taggart **2.25** Fallen Angel **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** The Dog Whisperer **10 00** It's Me or the Dog **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2 00** Hawaii Five-0 **3 00** MacGyver **4.00** The Flash **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9 00** Karl Pilkington: The Meaning of Life **10 00** A League of Their Own **11.00** Fredi's Down Under **12 00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **4.00** Animal 999 **5.00** Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The Guest Wing **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7 00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Riviera **10.00** Ballers **10.35** Insecure **11.10** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.45** Riviera **12.45** Westworld **1.55** The Following **2.55** The Brink **4.05** The West Wing

W SKY: 109
8.10 Beauty and the Beast **7.00** MasterChef Australia **9.00** My Dream Home **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** Battlechefs **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **4.00** My Dream Home **5.00** Tipping Point **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** Five Star Babies: Inside the Portland Hospital **10.00** Gavin & Stacey **10.40** EastEnders **11.20** One Born Every Minute **12.20** Gavin & Stacey **1.00** The Musketeers **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110
7.20 Waiting for God **8.20** To the Manor Born **9.00** The Brittas Empire **9.40** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** To the Manor Born **12.20** The Brittas Empire **1.00** Keeping Up Appearances **1.40** Only Fools and Horses **3.15** Last of the Summer Wine **6.10** Keeping Up Appearances **6.55** Porridge **6.35** The Vicar of Dibley **7.25** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** TBA **5.00** Blackadder II **10.20** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **11.20** Mrs Brown's Boys **12.00** House of Fools **12.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **1.00** Peep Show **2.15** The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer **3.25** The Thin Blue Line **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401
8.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **10 00** Premier League Daily **11.00** Iron Man Centre **11.30** Live European Tour Golf **1.30** Live Test Cricket **10 00** The Debate **11.00** Live ATP Masters Tennis: The Western & Southern Open **2.00** Through the Night

Friday August 18th

BBC1

DAYTIME

10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **11.00 Heir Hunters** (S) **11.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Red Rock** (S) **2.30 Impossible** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **4.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7.00 The One Show (S)

7.30 A Question of Sport With Tony Bellew, Andy Sullivan, Jess Varnish and Ashton Sims. (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Phil refuses to open up about his recent decisions. (S)

8.30 Celebrity MasterChef (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)

10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)

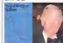
10.35 Not Going Out Last in the series. (S)(R)

11.05 FILM The Client (1994) (15) Courtroom thriller, starring Susan Sarandon, Tommy Lee Jones and Brad Renfro. (S)

AFTER 12

1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.10** BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.00 The World's Most Photographed (S)(R) **6.30 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **7.15 Heir Hunters** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **1.00 Two Tribes** (S)(R) **1.30 Natural World** (S)(R) **2.30 FILM Grand Prix (1966) (PG)** (S) **5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Royal Recipes** (S)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Nicki Chapman and Jules Hudson embark on the treasure-hunting challenge in Wormsley, Herefordshire. (S)(R)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include Clint Eastwood. (S)

8.30 Only Connect A team of environmentalists takes on a trio of escapologists. (S)

9.00 Gardeners' World Monty Don offers advice on what to sow now to keep crops coming up to the end of autumn. Including Weather. (S)

10.00 QI With Matt Lucas, Jerry Springer and Cariad Lloyd. (S)(R)

10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Weather (S)

11.05 FILM In Our Name (2010) (18) Drama, starring Joanne Froggatt and Mel Raido. (S)

12.30 Sign Zone: Rinse Drunk – Panorama (S)(R) **1.00 Normal for Norfolk** (S)(R) **1.30 Inside the Factory** (S)(R) **2.30 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **3.00 Tenable** (S)(R) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 Cash Trapped** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Rhona gets drunk at the wedding. (S)

7.30 Coronation Street Alya agrees to deliver letters to Sarah should anything happen to Gary. (S)

8.00 Teach My Pet to Do That (S)

8.30 Coronation Street Phelan pressures the developer to accept Nicola's offer. (S)

9.00 Benidorm Amber and the staff hatch a plan to cheer Les up while Troy thinks he is being stalked by his ex Gavin and a case of mistaken identity gets Rob... (S)(R)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)

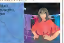
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)

10.40 Piers Morgan's Life Stories Singer-songwriter Barry Gibb reflects on his life. (S)(R)

11.40 Tipping Point Game show hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Storage Hoarders (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4



8.30 Frasier (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Posh Pawn** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Cheap Cheap Cheap** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **5.30 Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Child Genius The semi-final of the week-long competition sees eight remaining competitors face two of the toughest rounds yet. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown New series. Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words-and-numbers quiz. (S)

10.00 Naked Attraction Anna Richardson invites Judy and Craig to each select their dates from a line-up of potential partners revealing themselves one body part at a time. (S)

11.05 Rude Tube Alex Zane presents a countdown of the top 50 clips of cats, including angry and devilish felines, a zombie moggy and even a flying cat. (S)(R)

12.10 FILM The Purge: Anarchy (2014) (15) (S) **2.00** Pop, Pride and Prejudice (S) **2.55** Damned (S)(R) **3.20** Damned (S)(R) **3.45** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.45** Sarah Beeney's Double Your House for Half the Money (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Celebrity Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.10 Access** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Jesse Stone: Sea Change (2007) (15)** (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 20 Moments That Rocked the 80s Cherie Lunghi presents a countdown of memorable moments. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.30 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Eviction Emma Willis returns for another eviction show. (S)

20.00 Make or Break? Decision time arrives for the remaining couples at the tropical Mexican resort, and tears flow as difficult decisions are made. Last in the series. (S)

21.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show. (S)

12.05 Cricket on 5 (S) **1.00** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** Celebrity Big Brother: Eviction (S)(R) **4.30** House Doctor (S)(R) **4.55** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.20** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.45** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6
6.00 The Vamps: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.55** Below Deck **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** You've Been Framed! Gold Unleashed! **10.00** The Great Indoors **10.30** Girlfriends **11.00** Fame High **11.10** Third Wheel **11.25** Below Deck **12.20** Emmerdale **1.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold: A-Z **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Expendables (2010) (15) Action thriller directed by and starring Sylvester Stallone. **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.30** Through the Keyhole **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.40** The Royal **7.30** Heartbeat **8.35** Where the Heart Is **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Rising Damp **11.25** You're Only Young Twice **12.00** The Darling Buds of May **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** The Darling Buds of May **4.20** You're Only Young Twice **4.55** On the Buses **5.25** Rising Damp **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder She Wrote **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** The Street **10.20** Law & Order UK **11.20** A Mother's Son **12.20** Wycliffe **1.25** Prime Suspect **3.00** Mr Selfridge **3.55** On the Buses **4.50** The Darling Buds of May **5.45** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** BBC Proms 2017 **8.45** Mozart Uncovered **9.00** BBC Proms 2017 **10.20** Psychedelic Britannia **11.20** Totally 60s Psychedelic Rock at the BBC **12.20** Tubular Bells: The Mike Oldfield Story **1.20** Psychedelic Britannia **2.20** Totally 60s Psychedelic Rock at the BBC **3.20** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **6.55** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** Black-ish **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Black-ish **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Host (2013) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Saoirse Ronan **11.25** The Big Bang Theory **12.30** Gogglebox **1.35** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **2.35** Celebs Go Dating **3.25** Body Fixers **4.20** Rude(ish) Tube **4.45** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14
8.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **11.00** Four in a Bed **1.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **3.45** Time Team **5.55** Vet on the Hill **6.55** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Professor T **10.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E **2.15** Grand Designs **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15
11.00 Magic in the Water (1995) (PG) **1.05** [illegible] Evolution (2008) (PG) **2.45** Dr Dolittle 3 (2006) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Kyla Pratt. **4.35** Shrek (2001) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Mike Myers. **6.20** Robin Hood (2010) (12) Medieval adventure, starring Russell Crowe. **9.00** The Wolverine (2013) (12) Superhero adventure spin-off, starring Hugh Jackman. **11.30** Hellboy (2004) (12) Comic-book action fantasy, starring Ron Perlman. **1.50** The Keep (1983) (18) **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Top Gear **3.00** Suspects **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** FILM: Austin Powers: The Spy Who S****** Me (1999) (12) Comedy sequel, starring Mike Myers. **11.00** Mock the Week **11.40** QI **1.00** Mock the Week **1.40** QI **3.00** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20
7.10 The Bill **8.00** Dangerfield **9.00** Pie in the Sky **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Pie in the Sky **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Waiting for God **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** To the Manor Born **8.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **9.00** New Tricks **10.20** Shetland **11.40** Taggart **2.20** Fallen Angel **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106
6.00 NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** The Dog Whisperer **10.00** It's Me or the Dog **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** MacGyver **4.00** The Flash **5.00** Futurama **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Modern Family **9.00** Zoo **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** Micky Flanagan: Thinking Aloud **11.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** The Force: Essex **3.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **4.00** Animal 999 **5.00** Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108
6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **9.00** The British **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Night Of **11.20** Game of Thrones **12.30** Dexter **1.40** The Following **2.40** The Brink **4.00** The West Wing

W SKY 109
6.15 Beauty and the Beast **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.00** My Dream Home **10.00** The Fill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** Battlechefs **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **4.00** My Dream Home **5.00** Tipping Point **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** FILM: xXx (2002) (12) Action adventure, starring Vin Diesel. **11.30** EastEnders **12.10** One Born Every Minute **1.10** The Musketeers **2.10** Wild Justice **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110
7.20 Waiting for God **8.20** To the Manor Born **9.00** The Brittas Empire **9.40** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** The Brittas Empire **12.20** To the Manor Born **1.00** Porridge **1.40** Keeping Up Appearances **2.20** One Foot in the Grave **3.40** Last of the Summer Wine **5.40** Keeping Up Appearances **5.20** One Foot in the Grave **7.00** Open All Hours **8.20** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Viewers' Vote Winner: Romance **5.40** Not Going Out **10.20** Mrs Brown's Boys **11.00** The Mighty Boosh **1.00** Limmy's Show **2.10** FILM: Memoirs of an Invisible Man (1992) (PG) **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401
6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **8.30** Live New Zealand NPC Rugby **10.20** Rugby Archive **10.30** Premier League Daily **11.00** Live European Tour Golf **1.00** Sky Sports Today **1.30** Live Test Cricket **2.00** Live Solheim Cup Golf: The first day's play at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club in Iowa. **12.30** Live ATP Masters Tennis **4.00** Through the Night

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Saturday August 19th

BBC1

DAYTIME 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 2.15 Money for Nothing (S)(R) 3.15 Escape to the Country (S) 4.00 Final Score (S) 5.15 FILM Toy Story (1995) (PG) (S) 6.30 BBC News (S) 6.40 BBC Regional News, Weather (S) 6.45 Len Goodman's Partners in Rhyme (S)

7 7.20 **Pointless Celebrities** A Formula One-themed edition of the quiz show. (S)(R)

8 8.05 **Who Dares Wins** Game show in which strangers pair up to win money. (S)

8.45 **Casualty** New series. Part one of two. (S)

9 9.35 **Mrs Brown's Boys** Agnes tries to gatecrash Maria's hen party. (S)(R)

10 10.05 **BBC News; Weather** (S) National Lottery Update (S)

10.25 **Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights from the latest Premier League. (S)

11 11.50 **People Just Do Nothing** New series. The spoof documentary about a pirate radio station returns. (S)

AFTER 12 12.20 FILM **Tron: Legacy (2010) (PG)** Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Jeff Bridges. (S) 2.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.20 BBC News (S)

BBC2

DAYTIME 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 Ulster Derby Highlights (S) 12.00 Nigel and Adam's Farm Kitchen (S)(R) 1.00 Wanted Down Under (S)(R) 1.45 FILM Forbidden Planet (1956) (U) (S) 3.20 Mastermind (S)(R) 3.50 University Challenge (S)(R) 4.20 Only Connect (S)(R) 4.50 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 5.50 The Big Family Cooking Showdown (S)(R) 6.50 Proms Extra (S)

7 7.30 **Welcome to Edinburgh** Kirsty Wark celebrates 70 years of the Edinburgh Festival. (S)

8 8.00 **Iolo's Great Welsh Parks** Iolo Williams explores Margam Country Park. (S)

8.30 **Dad's Army** Pike gets trapped in a minefield. (S)(R)

9 9.00 FILM **The Lady in the Van (2015) (12)** The true story of Alan Bennett's friendship with an eccentric homeless woman. Starring Maggie Smith. (S)

10 10.40 **Being Alan Bennett** Cameras follow the author during key moments of his 75th year, revealing the apparent contradictions in his personality. (S)(R)

11 11.40 FILM **The History Boys (2006) (15)** Comedy drama, with Richard Griffiths and Stephen Campbell Moore. (S)

AFTER 12 1.30 FILM **Henry V (1989) (PG)** Shakespeare's historical drama directed by and starring Kenneth Branagh. (S) 3.40 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

DAYTIME 9.25 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 10.20 Gok's Lunchbox (S)(R) 11.15 1000 Heartbeats (S)(R) 12.15 ITV News, Weather (S) 12.25 The Chase (S)(R) 1.25 Joanna Lumley's Postcards (S)(R) 1.55 Tipping Point (S)(R) 3.00 Midsomer Murders (S)(R) 5.00 Little Big Shots USA (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.05 ITV News (S) 6.20 You've Been Framed! Bounces Back! (S)(R)

7 7.15 **Catchphrase** Guessing game hosted by Stephen Mulhern. Last in the series. (S)

8 8.00 FILM **The Amazing Spider-Man (2012) (12)** Comic-book adventure reboot, starring Andrew Garfield and Emma Stone. (S)

10 10.35 **ITV News; Weather** (S)

10.50 FILM **The World Is Not Enough (1999) (12)** Spy adventure, with Pierce Brosnan, Robert Carlyle and Sophie Marceau. (S)

AFTER 12 1.10 Jackpot247 3.00 The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

DAYTIME 6.45 Triathlon: Long Course Weekend (S) 7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.55 The Simpsons (S)(R) 11.55 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 12.50 Four in a Bed (S)(R) 3.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)(R) 4.35 Big House, Little House (S) 5.35 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)

7 7.00 **Britain at Low Tide** Tori Herridge and Alex Langlands visit Essex to investigate the earthwork remains of a Tudor fort. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8 8.00 **Child Genius: The Final** The five finalists demonstrate their knowledge of degree-level specialist subjects. Last in the series. (S)

9 9.00 FILM **The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (2013) (12)** Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Jennifer Lawrence and Liam Hemsworth. (S)

11 11.50 FILM **X-Men (2000) (12)** Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring Hugh Jackman and Patrick Stewart. (S)

AFTER 12 1.35 The Windsors (S)(R) 2.05 Hollyoaks (S) 4.10 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.05 Sarah Beeny's Double Your House for Half the Money (S)(R)

Channel 5

DAYTIME 6.00 Milkshake! 10.25 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.50 FILM Igor (2008) (PG) Animated comedy, with the voice of John Cusack. (S) 12.25 Disobedient Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud Compilation of internet videos featuring dogs. (S)(R) 1.20 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (S)(R) 3.15 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S)(R) 5.10 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R)

7 7.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Paul Bohill and Phil Short must deal with a negligent tenant who fled upon their arrival. (S)(R)

8 8.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Two agents face the most challenging eviction of their careers. (S)(R)

8.55 **5 News Weekend** (S)

9 9.00 **Football on 5: The Championship** Highlights from the latest games in the Championship, which included Sheffield United v Barnsley. (S)

10 10.00 **Football on 5: Goal Rush** Goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two. (S)

10.30 **Celebrity Big Brother** Highlights from Friday. (S)

11 11.30 **Lip Sync Battle UK: Rufus Hound v Jorgie Porter** The comedian and actress compete. (S)(R)

AFTER 12 12.00 Cricket on 5 (S) 1.00 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Gotham (S)(R) 4.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S)(R) 4.45 Access (S) 4.55 Great Scientists (S)(R) 5.25 Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.45 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

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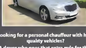

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DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6.00 Adam Lambert: The Hot Desk 6.20 Emmerdale 9.10 Coronation Street 11.40 Catchphrase 12.25 Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule 12.55 You've Been Framed! Gold 1.20 You've Been Framed! Goes Wild 2.25 FILM Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman and Natalie Portman. 3.25 FYI Daily 3.30 FILM Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) (U) 4.15 FILM St Trinian's (2007) (12) 5.28 FYI Daily 6.20 FILM St Trinian's (2007) (12) 6.10 FILM Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) 7.10 FYI Daily 7.28 FILM Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) Concluded 8.00 FILM Crazy, Stupid, Love (2011) (12) Comedy, starring Steve Carell 9.05 FYI Daily 9.10 FILM Crazy, Stupid, Love (2011) (12) Concluded 10.20 Family Guy 12.20 American Dad! 1.20 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show 2.10 Viral Tap 2.00 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.40 Heidi 10.55 Margery and Gladys 1.00 The Darling Buds of May 2.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.05 FILM Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) 5.05 FYI Daily 5.10 FILM Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) 5.55 Wycliffe 7.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 9.00 Foyle's War 11.00 Law & Order: UK 1.55 Boring Dump 2.15 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.20 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Brain with David Eagleman 8.00 Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures 9.00 Inspector Montalbano 10.55 Bob Monkhouse: The Last Stand 12.00 The Secret Life of Bob Monkhouse 1.25 David Bowie and the Story of Ziggy Stardust 2.30 Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures 3.30 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 The Goldbergs 6.50 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 9.30 Made in Chelsea: Ibiza 10.35 FILM Escape from Planet Earth (2013) (U) 12.10 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 12.30 The Goldbergs 3.00 The Big Bang Theory 6.30 Don't Tell the Bride 5.30 FILM Beautiful Creatures (2013) (12) Fantasy, starring Alden Ehrenreich 8.00 FILM I Give It a Year (2013) (15) Romantic comedy with Rose Byrne and Rafe Spall 11.00 Gogglebox 1.05 Rude Tube: All Things Weird and Wonderful 2.10 Tattoo Fixers 3.20 Gogglebox 4.05 How I Met Your Mother 4.50 Rude(ish) Tube

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

6.55 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free 9.30 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 1.40 The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes 2.40 Come Dine with Me 5.20 Four in a Bed 6.00 The Royal House of Windsor 9.00 Princess Diana's "Wicked" Stepmother 10.05 The Other Prince William 11.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 1.10 Father Ted 2.20 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 3.20 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.50 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Sunshine on Leith (2013) (PG) 1.00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010) (PG) 2.50 Epic (2013) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Amanda Seyfried 4.55 Carry On Teacher (1959) (U) Comedy, starring Ted Ray 6.40 The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (2013) (PG) Comedy drama, starring Ben Stiller 8.55 Patti Cake$ Interview Special 9.00 I, Frankenstein (2014) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Aaron Eckhart 10.45 Attack the Block (2011) (15) Sci-fi comedy thriller, starring Jodie Whittaker and John Boyega 12.30 The Wicker Man Massacre (2015) (18) 2.10 Submarine (2010) (15) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7.20 Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit 8.10 Top Gear 9.10 Brainiacs 9.40 Sin City Motors 11.40 Top Gear 12.40 Traffic Cops 2.40 Gavin & Stacey 4.40 Would I Lie to You? 6.40 Not Going Out 8.00 Not Going Out Christmas Special 9.00 FILM Centurion (2010) (15) Ancient Roman action thriller starring Michael Fassbender 10.55 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 11.55 QI XL 12.55 QI 1.35 Russell Howard's Good News 2.15 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 3.05 Suits 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 Birds of a Feather 7.50 The Last Detective 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 When the Boat Comes In 5.00 FILM Ballet Shoes (2007) (PG) Drama, starring Emma Watson and Victoria Wood 7.00 Mouse Raine 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Taggart 10.40 Waking the Dead 1.05 The Lost World 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 7.00 The Dog Whisperer 4.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 8.30 Soccer AM: The Best Bits 9.00 PL Prediction Show 9.30 Premier League Preview 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 What's Up 12.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 1.00 The Dog Whisperer 3.00 It's Me or the Dog 4.00 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Rugby's Funniest Moments 9.00 FILM Days of Thunder (1990) (15) Motor racing drama, starring Tom Cruise. 11.05 Micky Flanagan: Thinking Aloud 12.00 A League of Their Own 1.05 Karl Pilkington: The Meaning of Life 2.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

6.00 Storm City 8.00 Fish Town 11.00 FILM The (Dead Mothers) Club 12.25 Open Your Eyes 1.10 House 4.00 Without a Trace 9.00 The Pacific 11.25 Ballers 12.00 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 12.35 Real Time with Bill Maher 1.45 Twin Peaks: The Return 2.55 The Brink 4.05 The Guest Wing

W SKY 109

6.00 Beauty and the Beast 7.00 Inside the Ambulance 8.00 The Bill 1.00 EastEnders 3.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals 4.00 My Family 6.00 FILM Spy Kids 2: Island of Lost Dreams (2002) (U) Family adventure sequel starring Antonio Banderas. 8.00 One Foot: What Happened Next? 9.00 FILM Demolition Man (1993) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Sylvester Stallone. 12.10 Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders 12.10 Inside the Ambulance 1.20 Wild Justice 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.20 Waiting for God 9.00 Open All Hours 9.40 Only Fools and Horses 10.20 Open All Hours 3.00 Still Open All Hours 8.00 Open All Hours 8.00 The Office 12.00 Bottom 12.20 The Mighty Boosh 1.40 Jimmy's Show 2.00 The Office 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Through the Night 7.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 8.30 Live New Zealand NPC Rugby 10.20 Rugby Archive 10.00 Soccer Saturday Pre-Match 11.30 Live Premier League 3.15 Live Super League: The Qualifiers: Warrington Wolves v Halifax RLFC (kick-off 3.15pm) 6.20 Live EFL: Sunderland v Leeds United (kick-off 5.30pm) 7.40 Live Test Cricket: England v West Indies 8.30 Test Cricket: The Verdict 10.00 Live Solheim Cup Golf: The second day's play at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club in Iowa 12.30 Live ATP Masters Tennis 2.00 Live Fight Night International 5.30 Premier League Highlights

Sunday August 20th

BBC1

DAYTIME

7.35 Match of the Day (S)(R) **9.00 BBC News** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **2.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **2.50 Athletics: Birmingham Grand Prix** (S) **5.10 Celebrity Mastermind** (S)(R) **5.40 BBC News** (S) **5.55 BBC Regional News, Weather** (S) **6.05 Countryfile** (S)

7.05 Fake or Fortune? New series. Fiona Bruce and art expert Philip Mould investigate a landscape that may be a lost painting by Constable. (S)

8.05 FILM Far from the Madding Crowd (2015) (12) Premiere. Period drama, with Carey Mulligan and Matthias Schoenaerts. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)

10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)

10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action. (S)

11.30 FILM Dream House (2011) (15) Horror, starring Daniel Craig, Naomi Watts and Rachel Weisz. (S)

AFTER 12

12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.00** BBC News (S)

BBC2

9.15 Countryfile (S)(R) **10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.45 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain** (S)(R) **1.30 Athletics: Birmingham Grand Prix** (S) **2.50 Flog It!** (S)(R) **3.45 Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney** (S)(R) **4.45 Equestrian** (S) **6.50 Tribes, Predators & Me** (S)(R)

7.50 Meet the New Dragons An introduction to Dragons' Den's new panellists. (S)

8.00 Dragons' Den New series. Touker Suleyman and Jenny Campbell join the panel casting an eye over more money-making ideas. (S)

9.00 Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes? New series. A group of 12 people compete against each other through six weeks of astronaut training. (S)

10.00 Bad Behaviour New series. Comedy about a man who responds to an old friend's cancer diagnosis by kidnapping him and forcing him to undergo chemotherapy. (S)

11.00 FILM The Hunter (2011) (15) Drama, starring Willem Dafoe, Frances O'Connor and Sam Neill. (S)

12.35 FILM Tommy (1975) (15) Rock opera, starring Roger Daltrey. (S) **2.10** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **3.10** Holby City (S)(R) **4.10** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

8.30 Weekend (S) **9.25 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **10.20 Long Lost Family** (S)(R) **11.20 Love Your Garden** (S)(R) **12.20 ITV News** (S) **12.25 James Martin's French Adventure** (S)(R) **1.00 Rebound** (S)(R) **1.55 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.55 Bear Grylls Survival School** (S)(R) **3.25 FILM Licence to Kill** (1989) (15) (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.10 ITV News** (S) **6.30 The Chase Celebrity Special** (S)

7.30 FILM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2 (2011) (12) Conclusion of the fantasy saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)

10.15 Judge Rinder's Crime Stories Barrister Robert Rinder examines the case of murderer Kenneth Noye. (S)(R)

11.15 Take Me Out A Michael Jackson impersonator is among the contestants. (S)(R)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.00 Last Man Standing (S) **7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **1.35 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **3.35 Toy Story Toons** (S)(R) **4.05 FILM Toy Story That Time Forgot** (2014) (U) (S) **4.30 FILM Tangled** (2010) (PG) Disney animated comedy, with the voice of Mandy Moore. (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year New series. George Clarke presides over the 2017 competition. (S)

8.00 From Russia to Iran: Crossing the Wild Frontier New series. Levison Wood travels across the Caucasus mountain range. (S)

9.00 The State New series. Drama following the experiences of four British men and women who left their lives behind to join Isis in 2015. Continues tomorrow. (S)

10.00 FILM The Gunman (2015) (15) After spending years in hiding, a mercenary becomes the latest target of his former colleagues. Crime drama, starring Sean Penn and Idris Elba. (S)

12.10 FILM Belle (2013) (12) (S) **2.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **2.50** Gillette World Sport (S) **3.20** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **3.50** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.45** Sarah Beeny's Double Your House for Half the Money (S)(R)

Channel 5

11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) **12.00 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.00 Police Interceptors: Dog Squad Special** (S)(R) **2.00 Police Interceptors: Deadly Pursuits** (S)(R) **3.00 Police Interceptors: Deadly Pursuits 2** (S)(R) **3.55 Police Interceptors: Drugs Bust** (S)(R) **4.55 5 News Weekend** (S) **5.00 Biggest Dog in the World** (S)(R) **6.00 The Secret Life of Puppies: Terrible Twos** (S)(R)

7.30 The Ant & Dec Story Documentary celebrating much-loved duo Anthony McPartlin and Declan Donnelly. (S)(R)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother The ups and downs of life in the BB house as friendships and alliances are made, battle lines are drawn and arguments erupt. (S)

10.05 Before They Were Stars Dale Winton treks back through the TV archive to uncover embarrassing early brushes with fame endured by some of today's biggest stars. (S)

12.05 Cricket on 5 (S) **1.00** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** Gotham (S)(R) **4.00** Now That's Funny! (S)(R) **4.50** Great Scientists (S)(R) **5.20** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.45** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6.00 Mr Bean **6.25** Emmerdale **9.25** Coronation Street **11.55** Ninja Warrior UK **1.00** Mr Bean **2.05** FILM: Honey (2003) (PG) Urban dance drama, starring Jessica Alba **3.00** FYI Daily **3.10** FILM: Honey (2003) (PG) Concluded. **4.00** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Live action and animated comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. **5.00** FYI Daily **5.05** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Concluded. **5.50** FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Emma Thompson. **6.50** FYI Daily **6.55** FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) Concluded. **8.00** FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) (12) Motor-racing adventure, starring Lucas Black. **9.00** FYI Daily **9.05** FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) (12) Concluded. **10.00** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.50** Viral Tap **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 FILM: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **7.00** FYI Daily **7.05** FILM: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) Concluded. **7.30** Heartbeat **9.30** Murder, She Wrote **12.40** The Darling Buds of May **12.45** Heat **2.50** Wycliffe **3.55** Foyle's War **6.00** Margery and Gladys **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **12.00** FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) Romantic drama, with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. **1.05** FYI Daily **1.10** FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) Concluded. **2.05** Margery and Gladys **3.45** May the Best House Win **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 Do We Really Need the Moon? **8.00** BBC Proms 2017 **10.40** The Treasure Hunters **12.40** James May at the Edge of Space **1.10** The Rules of Abstraction with Matthew Collings **2.40** The Art of Australia **3.40** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Kevin Can Wait **6.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.25** Hollyoaks **11.00** Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** The Crystal Maze: Celebrity Specials **8.00** FILM: Shallow Hal (2001) (12) Comedy, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Jack Black. **10.15** Don't Tell the Bride **11.20** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **12.20** Body Fixers **1.30** Gogglebox **2.30** Rude Tube: Superstars of the Web **3.25** Rude Tube **3.50** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.00 Location, Location, Location **12.10** Come Dine with Me **2.50** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00** Father Ted **10.05** It Was Alright in the 1970s **11.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.10** It Was Alright in the 1970s **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Carry On Nurse (1959) (PG) Comedy, starring Hattie Jacques. **1.00** Antz (1998) (PG) Animated comedy, with the voice of Woody Allen. **2.40** Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (2013) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Logan Lerman. **4.45** Multiplicity (1996) (12) Sci-fi comedy, starring Michael Keaton. **7.00** Patti Cake$: Interview Special **7.05** Hocus Pocus (1993) (PG) Supernatural Disney comedy, starring Bette Midler. **9.00** The Drop (2014) (15) Crime drama, starring Tom Hardy. **11.10** Splice (2009) (15) Sci-fi horror, starring Adrien Brody and Sarah Polley. **1.15** Isolation (2005) (15) Horror, starring Essie Davis. **3.10** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.20** Top Gear **9.20** Red Bull Soapbox Race **10.20** Traffic Cops **12.20** The Best of Top Gear **1.20** Top Gear **2.20** Would I Lie to You? **3.40** Not Going Out **5.00** Not Going Out Christmas Special **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Live at the Apollo **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **2.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.40** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.00 Aunt Misbehave **8.00** The Bill **12.00** Call the Midwife **4.00** Catherine Cookson's The Glass Virgin **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **9.00** Silent Witness **11.30** Taggart **1.10** FILM: The Last Musketeer (2000) (15) Drama, starring Robson Green. **3.10** Call the Midwife **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **9.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **10.00** WWE Raw Hits **11.00** MacGyver **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **9.00** Ross Kemp on Gangs **10.00** The Force: North East **12.00** Zoo **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Most Daring **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Storm City **8.00** Fish Town **11.00** House **2.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **4.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Game of Thrones **10.10** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.20** 1993 **12.20** Ballers **12.50** Game of Thrones **3.10** Twin Peaks: The Return **4.20** The Guest Wing

W SKY 109

6.12 Beauty and the Beast **7.00** MasterChef Australia **12.30** My Restaurant in India **1.00** Doctor Who **4.00** My Family **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** One Born Every Minute **10.00** Life and Death Row **11.20** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **12.00** One Born: What Happened Next? **1.00** Happy Valley **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.20 Waiting for God **8.20** Only Fools and Horses **5.00** Open All Hours **11.40** Only Fools and Horses **1.00** Still Open All Hours **5.00** Open All Hours **7.00** Still Open All Hours **8.00** The Office **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.00** FILM: Memoirs of an Invisible Man (1992) (PG) Comedy spy thriller, starring Chevy Chase and Daryl Hannah. **2.10** The Mighty Boosh **2.45** The Office **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401

6.00 Through the Night **7.00** Total Goals **8.00** Live European Tour Golf: The Paul Lawrie Match Play. Coverage of the fourth day from Bad Griesbach Golf Resort in Germany **10.30** Sky Sports Today **11.00** Goals on Sunday **12.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday: Huddersfield Town v Newcastle United (kick-off 12.30pm). Coverage of the Premier League encounter at John Smith's Stadium. **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday: Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea (kick-off 4.00pm). Coverage of the Premier League clash at Wembley Stadium. **7.00** Live Solheim Cup Golf: The third day at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club featuring 12 singles matches, as the biennial women's tournament between Europe and the United States concludes. **12.00** Through the Night

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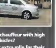

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Monday August 21st

BBC1

DAYTIME
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **11.00 Heir Hunters** (S) **11.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Red Rock** (S) **2.30 Impossible** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **4.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7.00 The One Show (S)
7.30 Land of the Giants The world of people who grow outsize vegetables. (S) BBC News, Regional News (S)
8.00 EastEnders Jay's world crumbles around him. (S)
8.30 Damilola: Our Loved Boy Fact-based drama. Babou Ceesay and Wunmi Mosaku star. (S)(R)
10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 Have I Got Old News for You Gary Lineker hosts, with guest Jon Richardson. (S)
11.15 Have I Got a Bit More Old News For You (S)
11.15 Granada/YTV The Super League Show Action from the latest matches. (S)

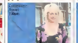
AFTER 12
12.00 My Family, Partition and Me: India 1947 (S)(R) **1.00** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.05** BBC News (S)

BBC2

9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **1.00 Two Tribes** (S)(R) **1.30** FILM **The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists!** (2012) (U) (S) **2.55 The Hairy Bikers: Pubs That Built Britain** (S)(R) **3.25 Coast Australia** (S)(R) **4.15 Planet Earth** (S)(R) **5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Royal Recipes** (S)

7.00 Royal Cousins at War Part two of two. The roles played by the German, British and Russian monarchs in the run-up to the First World War. (S)(R)
8.00 University Challenge York takes on Warwick. (S)
8.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure A culinary road trip through Scotland. (S)
9.00 Dangerous Borders: A Journey Across India & Pakistan Adnan Sarwar and Babita Sharma's second leg of their journey takes them through the Punjab provinces. (S)
10.00 Normal for Norfolk Desmond MacCarthy hosts a pheasant shoot for his old friends. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)
11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes? (S)(R)
12.15 Sign Zone: Billy Connolly: Portrait of a Lifetime (S)(R) **1.15** Going Back, Giving Back (S)(R) **2.00** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV



6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 GMB Today** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **3.00 Tenable** (S)(R) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 Cash Trapped** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Eileen confides in Nicola that Phelan is behaving strangely. (S)
8.00 Countrywise: Guide to Britain Liz Bonnin takes a canoe journey along the River Wye. (S)(R)
8.30 Coronation Street Phelan takes his anger out on Nicola. (S)
9.00 easyJet: Inside the Cockpit In Paris, newly qualified pilot Ryan Clyde faces the prospect of conducting his first night landing. (S)
10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Britain's Busiest Motorway Two traffic officers are called to a collision between a truck and car. (S)(R)
11.10 Sugar Free Farm The celebrities find out if they have lost any weight as the experiment concludes. Last in the series. (S)(R)
12.05 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **3.55** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.30 Frasier (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Posh Pawn** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Cheap Cheap Cheap** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (S) **5.30 Streetmate** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
8.00 Jamie's Quick & Easy Food New series. Jamie Oliver demonstrates recipes that each contain only five ingredients. (S)
8.30 Superfoods: The Real Story (S)
9.00 The State Jalal and Ziyaad experience frontline battle. Shakira witnesses the horrifying aftermath of a barrel bomb and Ushna is shocked at the brutal treatment of women. (S)
10.00 How to Get a Council House Portsmouth housing officers try to find appropriate homes for people with medical problems. (S)(R)
11.05 Naked Attraction Judy and Craig each select their dates from a line-up of potential partners. (S)(R)
12.00 Random Acts (S) **12.30** 60 Days in Jail (S) **1.20** How to Make Your Marriage Work (S)(R) **2.15** Little British Isles with Alison Steadman (S)(R) **3.10** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **6.10** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Celebrity Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.10 Access** (S) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15** FILM **Dark Desire** (2012) (15) Thriller starring Kelly Lynch. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Car Crash TV Events caught on film by dashboard-mounted cameras. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)
8.00 All New Traffic Cops Officers from the West Yorkshire Safer Roads team pursue a disqualified driver through Bradford. (S) 5 News Update (S)
9.00 Celebrity Big Brother Marcus Bentley narrates as the housemates lie in their beds, chat on the sofas and argue in the kitchen – all for the enjoyment of the public. (S)
10.00 Paul Burrell: In Therapy Princess Diana's former butler talks to psychotherapist Mandy Saligari, telling stories from his time in the royal household. (S)
11.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show. (S)
12.05 Cricket on 5 (S) **1.00** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** Gotham (S)(R) **4.00** Cruising with Jane McDonald (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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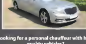

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ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6
6.00 Bristol: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Below Deck **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.35** You've Been Framed! Gold **10.00** The Great Indoors **10.30** Guidance **11.00** Pride High **11.15** Third Wheel **11.25** Below Deck **12.20** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.56** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Family Guy **10.00** American Dad! **10.56** Family Guy **11.00** The Cleveland Show **12.50** Two and a Half Men **1.20** Scorpion **2.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10
6.00 On the Buses **6.20** The Royal **7.20** Heartbeat **8.20** Where the Heart Is **9.20** Judge Judy **10.50** Rising Damp **11.20** You're Only Young Twice **11.50** The Darling Buds of May **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.05** The Darling Buds of May **4.10** You're Only Young Twice **4.50** On the Buses **6.20** Rising Damp **6.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** The Street **12.20** Mrs Biggs **1.40** Rising Damp **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** The Toff: The River That Made Wales **8.00** The Trains That Time Forgot: Britain's Lost Railway Journeys **9.00** Vikings **10.00** Silk Road – Drugs, Death and the Dark Web Storyville **11.30** Hidden Histories: WWI's Forgotten Photographs **12.30** The Trains That Time Forgot: Britain's Lost Railway Journeys **1.30** Vikings **2.30** Rosslyn Chapel: A Treasure in Stone **3.30** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** Black-ish **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Black-ish **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **10.00** How'd You Get So Rich? **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Gogglebox **1.00** Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **2.10** Celebs Go Dating **3.05** How'd You Get So Rich? **3.45** New Girl **4.10** Gogglebox **4.30** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14
8.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **11.00** Four in a Bed **1.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** Time Team **5.55** Vet on the Hill **6.55** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** All Gardens Great and Small **10.00** Walks with My Dog **11.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** All Gardens Great and Small **2.05** Grand Designs **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15
11.00 Big Business (1988) (PG) **12.00** Rango (2011) (PG) **3.05** Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) (PG) **4.45** Young Sherlock Holmes (1985) (PG) Teen detective adventure, starring Nicholas Rowe **6.55** Little Man Tate (1991) (PG) **9.00** Avatar (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington. **12.10** Zero Dark Thirty (2012) (15) **3.20** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** American Pickers **5.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Not Going Out Christmas Special **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Not Going Out **3.00** Impacts **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **6.00** Top Gear **7.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **8.00** James May's Cars of the People **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** Room 101 **11.20** QI **12.40** Mock the Week **1.20** QI **2.35** Suits **3.20** The Indestructibles **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20
7.10 Ann Widdecombe **8.00** Dangerfield **9.00** Pie in the Sky **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Pie in the Sky **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Waiting for God **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** To the Manor Born **8.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **9.00** New Tricks **10.20** Shetland **11.40** Taggart **2.35** Fallen Angel **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106
6.00 NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** The Dog Whisperer **10.00** It's Me or the Dog **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** MacGyver **4.00** The Flash **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **5.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Micky Flanagan Thinking Aloud **11.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **11.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** The Force: Essex **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Animal SOS **5.00** Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108
6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The British **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Urban Secrets **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation: Fear & Loathing **9.00** Ellen Blonde **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.10** The Deuce **12.10** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.45** Game of Thrones **12.55** Real Time with Bill Maher **2.45** The Following **3.40** The Blank **4.10** The West Wing

W SKY 109
6.10 Beauty and the Beast **7.00** MasterChef Australia **9.00** My Dream Home **10.00** The Pill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** Pacchichelia **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **4.00** My Dream Home **5.00** Tipping Point **7.00** MasterChef Australia **6.30** My Restaurant in India **9.00** Inside the Ambulance **10.00** Gavin & Stacey **10.40** EastEnders **11.20** Barbie Special Delivery **11.20** Gavin & Stacey **1.00** Happy Valley **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110
7.30 Lucky Feller **8.35** A Sharp Intake of Breath **9.40** Only Fools and Horses **10.20** Open All Hours **11.00** Porterhouse Blue **12.00** Lucky Feller **12.40** Only Fools and Horses **1.20** A Sharp Intake of Breath **2.00** Open All Hours **2.40** Porterhouse Blue **3.40** Lucky Feller **4.20** Only Fools and Horses **5.40** Still Open All Hours **6.00** Only Fools and Horses **7.40** Open All Hours **8.20** Still Open All Hours **9.00** Only Fools and Horses **11.00** Porterhouse Blue **12.00** Lucky Feller **1.10** A Sharp Intake of Breath **2.20** The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer **2.55** The Thin Blue Line **3.30** House of Fools **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401
6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Premier League Daily **11.00** Transfer Centre **11.30** Sky Sports News **12.00** Sky Sports Today **1.30** Live Test Cricket. **7.00** Live MNF: Manchester City v Everton (kick-off 8.00pm). **10.30** The Event: Mayweather v McGregor **12.00** Through the Night **1.00** Live WWE Late Night Raw **4.15** WWE from the Vault **5.00** Through the Night

Tuesday August 22nd

BBC1

DAYTIME

10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **11.00 Heir Hunters** (S) **11.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Red Rock** (S) **2.30 Impossible** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **4.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7.00 The One Show (S)
7.30 EastEnders Fi grows frustrated as Linda continues to undermine her decisions. (S) BBC News Regional News (S)

8.00 Holby City Oliver struggles with the thought that Tara's death could have been prevented while Zosia is offered a chance to advance her career. (S)

9.00 Trust Me Following his discovery, Andy has a decision to make, and a fatal error at work backs Ally into a corner. Drama starring Jodie Whittaker and Emun Elliott. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 New Tricks (S)(R)

11.45 Land of the Giants The world of people who grow outsize vegetables. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.20 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

8.00 Sign Zone: The Farmers Country Showdown 8.30 Great British Menu 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) **11.00 Newsroom Live** (S) **1.00 The Super League Show** (S) **1.45 FILM The Odd Life of Timothy Green (2012) (U)** (S) **3.25 Coast Australia** (S)(R) **4.15 Planet Earth** (S)(R) **5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Royal Recipes** (S)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Pop stars Jimmy Osmond and Tony Christie embark on the cross-country treasure-hunting challenge. (S)(R)

8.00 The Big Family Cooking Showdown The Karim family from west London go up against the Dawes from Hampshire. (S)

9.00 India's Partition: The Forgotten Story Gurinder Chadha explores the events surrounding the Partition in 1947. (S)

10.00 Quacks Caroline lands an invitation to meet her hero, Charles Dickens. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.15 Weather (S)
11.15 The Mash Report (S)(R)
11.45 Dangerous Borders: A Journey Across India & Pakistan (S)(R)

12.45 Sign Zone: My Family, Partition and Me: India 1947 (S)(R) **1.45 Going Back, Giving Back** (S)(R) **2.30 This is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 GMB Today** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 The Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **3.00 Tenable** (S)(R) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 Cash Trapped** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Rhona decides that she needs to see Pierce one last time. (S)
7.30 Britain As Seen on ITV (S)(R)

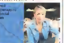
8.00 Midsomer Murders A man is mauled to death by a wild boar. (S)(R)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Martin Clunes' Islands of Australia The actor explores Mundoo Island. Last in the series. (S)(R)

11.40 Play to the Whistle With guest panellists Pat Cash, Bob Mortimer and Natalie Andersen. (S)(R)

12.20 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women (R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4



8.30 Frasier (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Posh Pawn** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Cheap Cheap Cheap** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (S) **5.30 Streetmate** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Food Unwrapped Special Jimmy Doherty, Kate Quilton, Matt Tebbutt and Kiran Jethwa find out about the latest meat-related innovations. (S)

9.00 The State Shakira turns down a proposal from Abu Akram, with brutal consequences, and marriage to a foreign fighter proves challenging for Ushna. Concludes tomorrow. (S)

10.00 My Son the Jihadi The struggle faced by Sally Evans as she tried to reconcile with the fact her son had left the UK to join an al-Qaeda affiliate jihadi group. (S)(R)

11.05 Delhi Cops Part two of two. Cameras follow Station Chief Arvind and his team of 160 cops to keep the streets as safe as they can. (S)

12.05 Best Before: Music on 4 (S) **12.35 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **1.25 Paul O'Grady's Hollywood** (S)(R) **2.20 Hidden Restaurants with Michel Roux Jr** (S)(R) **3.15 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Celebrity Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.10 Access** (S) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15 Rosamunde Pilcher: The Other Wife** (S)(R) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 FIA World Rally Championship Highlights The Rallye Deutschland. Action from the 10th round of the season. (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies Cameras follow two dogs who were left confined to one room without food or water. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Eviction Emma Willis presents the latest eviction, announcing the least popular housemate and chatting to them about their time in the house. (S)

10.00 My Extreme OCD Life Part one of a two-part documentary about young people with obsessive compulsive disorder. (S)

11.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show. (S)

12.05 Celebrity Big Brother: Live from the House (S) **1.00 SuperCasino** (S) **3.10 Gotham** (S)(R) **4.00 Cruising with Jane McDonald** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Busters** (S)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Jones Blue: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Below Deck **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **9.00** Emmerdale **9.30** Coronation Street **9.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **10.00** The Great Indoors **11.00** Fame High **11.25** Below Deck **12.20** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **7.00** You've Been Framed! **7.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Hall Pass (2011) (15) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.10** FILM: Hall Pass (2011) (15) **11.10** Family Guy **12.10** American Dad! **1.05** Two and a Half Men **1.30** Release the Hounds: Famous & Freaked **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.40** The Royal **7.40** Heartbeat **8.40** Where the Heart Is **9.45** Judge Judy **11.00** Rising Damp **11.35** You're Only Young Twice **11.05** The Darling Buds of May **1.10** Heartbeat **2.10** The Royal **3.10** The Darling Buds of May **4.10** You're Only Young Twice **4.55** On the Buses **5.25** Rising Damp **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder She Wrote **8.00** Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport **9.00** Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Cold Blood **12.40** Wycliffe **1.35** Rising Damp **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** First World War at Home: Cadburys at War **8.00** Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise **9.00** Utopia: In Search of the Dream **10.00** Inspector Montalbano **11.55** The Brain with David Eagleman **12.55** Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise **1.55** A History of Art in Three Colours **2.55** Utopia: In Search of the Dream **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **7.00** Made in Chelsea **5.00** Melissa & Joey **8.00** Black-ish **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Black-ish **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **10.55** The Big Bang Theory **11.55** Gogglebox **1.00** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **2.05** Celebs Go Dating **3.00** First Dates **3.50** New Girl **4.15** Rude(ish) Tube **4.40** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **11.00** Four in a Bed **1.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **3.45** Time Team **5.55** Vet on the Hill **6.55** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **8.00** Craft It Yourself **9.00** The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes **10.00** Our Guy in India **11.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **11.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.05** The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes **2.05** Craft It Yourself **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Tale of the Princess Kaguya (2013) (U) **2.40** Stuart Little (1999) (U) **3.20** The House of Magic (2013) (U) **5.00** Chalet Girl (2011) (12) **6.50** The Devil Wears Prada (2006) (PG) **9.00** Dracula Untold (2014) (15) **10.45** I, Frankenstein (2014) (12) **12.30** Season of the Witch (2011) (15) **2.15** Silent Running (1972) (U)

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Top Gear **1.00** Brojects **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **8.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **9.00** Taskmaster **10.00** Unclé **11.20** QI **12.40** Mock the Week **1.20** QI **2.40** Suits **3.30** The Indestructibles **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** Dangerfield **9.00** Pie in the Sky **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.00** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Pie in the Sky **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Waiting for God **6.00** Last of the Summer Wine **7.10** To the Manor Born **8.00** Mash Tr Ralfe **9.00** New Tricks **10.20** Shetland **11.00** Taggart **2.40** Fallen Angel **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 108

6.00 NCIS: Los Angeles **9.00** Monkey Life **8.00** The Dog Whisperer **10.00** It's Me or the Dog **10.30** It's Me or the Dog **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Supergirl **4.00** The Flash **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Diana: The People's Princess **9.00** FILM: A Few Good Men (1992) (15) **11.00** Modern Family **12.40** Futurama **1.10** A League of Their Own **2.10** The Force: Essex **3.10** Colony **4.00** Animal 999 **6.00** Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

8.00 Urban Secrets **8.00** The British **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation: Fear & Loathing **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Urban Secrets **4.00** The West Wing **8.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **5.00** Twin Peaks: The Return **10.10** Game of Thrones **11.20** Human Made Stories **11.30** Ray Donovan **12.40** I'm Dying Up Here **1.50** Riviera **2.50** The Following **3.45** The Brink **4.20** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

8.10 Beauty and the Beast **8.45** MasterChef Australia **8.05** My Dream Home **10.00** The Fall **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** Battlechefs **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **4.00** My Dream Home **5.00** Tipping Point **7.00** MasterChef Australia **9.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** Life and Death Row **10.00** Gavin & Stacey **10.00** EastEnders **11.20** One Born Every Minute **12.20** Gavin & Stacey **1.00** Happy Valley

GOLD SKY: 110

7.30 Lucky Feller **8.30** A Sharp Intake of Breath **9.40** Open All Hours **11.00** Porterhouse Blue **12.00** Lucky Feller **12.40** Only Fools and Horses **1.20** A Sharp Intake of Breath **2.00** Open All Hours **2.40** Porterhouse Blue **3.40** Lucky Feller **4.20** Only Fools and Horses **5.40** Still Open All Hours **8.20** Only Fools and Horses **7.00** Open All Hours **8.20** Still Open All Hours **9.00** Only Fools and Horses **11.00** Porterhouse Blue **12.00** Lucky Feller **1.15** A Sharp Intake of Breath **2.20** The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer **2.50** The Thin Blue Line **3.20** The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Premier League Only **11.00** Transfer Centre **11.30** Sportswomen **11.00** Sky Sports Today **3.00** Transfer Centre **3.30** Sky Sports Today **5.00** Sky Sports News at 5 **8.00** Sky Sports News at 6 **7.00** Transfer Centre **7.00** Live Carabao Cup **10.00** Fight Capital: Mayweather v McGregor **10.00** Transfer Centre **11.00** Through the Night **1.00** Live WWE Late Night Smackdown **3.00** Through the Night

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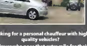

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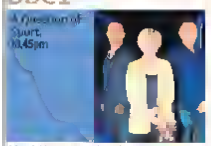

10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S) (R) **11.00 Hair Hunters** (S) **11.45 Close Calls: On Camera** (S) (R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) (R) **1.00 BBC News at One: Weather** (S) **1.45 Red Rock** (S) **2.30 Impossible** (S) (R) **3.15 Escape to the Continent** (S) (R) **4.15 Flog It!** (S) (R) **5.15 Pointless** (S) (R) **6.00 BBC News at Six: Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7.00 The One Show (S)
7.30 Fake Britain A whitening business that has ruined its customers' teeth. (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming Officers confront a lodger who left owing three months rent. Last in the series (S)

9.00 Celebrity MasterChef The contest continues as Becky Adlington, Rachel Stevens, Tyger Drew-Honey, Debbie McGee and Dev Griffin enter the Masterchef kitchen. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 A Question of Sport Light hearted quiz (S)

11.15 Live from the BBC Featuring Ben Bailey Smith. (S)
11.45 Who Do You Think You Are? Celebrities research their family trees. (S) (R)

AFTER 12.45 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.50** BBC News (S)

BBC2

8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S) (R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S) (R) **1.05 Two Tribes** (S) (R) **1.35 FILM Flushed Away (2006)** (U) (S) **2.55 The Hairy Bikers' Rubs That Built Britain** (S) (R) **3.25 Coast Australia** (S) (R) **4.15 Planet Earth** (S) (R) **5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S) (R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) (R) **6.30 Royal Recipes** (S)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip TV vocal coaches Carrie and David Grant take on the antique-hunting challenge. (S) (R)

8.00 Saving Lives at Sea A kayaker goes missing for an hour off the East Yorkshire coast. (S)

9.00 No More Boys and Girls: Can Our Kids Go Gender Free? Dr Javid Abdelmoneim meets out of the classroom to try and tackle inequalities closer to home. (S)

10.00 Detectorists The day of the annual rally arrives. Last in the series (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.19 India's Partition: The Forgotten Story (S) (R)

12.15 Sign Zone: Gareth Thomas v Homophobia: Hate in the Beautiful Game (S) (R) **1.15 Going Back: Giving Back** (S) (R) **2.00 This Is ABC Two** (S)

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6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.20 GMB Today** (S) **9.25 This Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) (R) **10.20 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.00 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.20 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **1.30 ITV Racing Live: York Ebor Festival** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S) (R) **5.00 Cash Trapped** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News, Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Aaron vents his frustration in the boxing ring. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Cheney suffers a panic attack. (S)

8.00 Love Your Garden Alan Titchmarsh and his team head to Nottingham to surprise boxing coach Marcellus Baz. Last in the series (S)

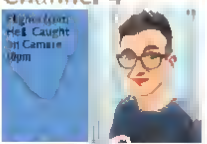
9.00 Long Lost Family A man searches for his brother who has been missing from the family for nearly 60 years, and a woman longs to find the birth father she never met. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 UEFA Champions League Highlights Mark Pougatch presents action from the play-off round second-leg ties. (S)

11.40 British Touring Car Championship: Highlights Steve Rider presents action from round seven at Knockhill. (S)

1.00 Jackpot247 3.00 May the Best House Win (S) (R) **3.30 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) (R)

Channel 4



8.30 Frasier (S) (R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S) (R) **11.00 The Simpsons** (S) (R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S) (R) **1.05 Posh Pawn** (S) (R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **2.00 Cheap Cheap Cheap** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S) (R) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (S) **5.30 Streetmate** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S) (R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Location, Location, Location New series. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer visit the Great British seaside in pricey Kent to help two sets of buyers. (S)

9.00 The Stable Jalal is given a new role by Isie and Shakira's concern that Isaac is being readied for frontline battle makes her contemplate leaving The Stable. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Flight from Hell: Caught on Camera Documentary exploring the extremes of human behaviour in airports and on planes. (S) (R)

11.00 Taxi of Mum and Dad A look through the windscreens of eight family cars. (S) (R)

12.05 My Online Nightmare (S) (R) **1.00 The Secrets of Sleep** (S) **1.55 FILM The Joneses (2009)** (15) (S) **3.50 Local on Location: Local on** (S) (R) **4.35 Double Your House for Half the Money** (S) (R) **5.30 Shipping Wars UK** (S) (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 The Yorkshire Vet (S) (R) **12.15 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Celebrity Big Brother: Eviction** (S) (R) **1.10 Access** (S) (R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S) (R) **3.10 Rosamunde Pilcher: The Other Wife** (S) (R) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S) (R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S) (R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Starting Up, Starting Over New series. Following families as they quit their jobs to start up their dream business. (S) **5** News Update (S)

8.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors A builder seeks medical attention after noticing some odd-looking spots on his face. (S) **5** News Update (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother Highlights of the latest events in the house under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother. (S)

10.00 Football on 5: The Carabao Cup Highlights from the second round of the tournament historically known as the League Cup. (S)

11.30 Police Interceptors: Lair of the Lethal Damien and Mark take drastic action against a violent suspect on New Year's Eve. (S) (R)

12.30 Criminals Caught on Camera (S) (R) **1.00 Supercasino** (S) **3.10 Gotham** (S) (R) **4.00 Cruising with Jane McDonald** (S) (R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S) (R) **5.10 House Hunters** (S) (R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (S) (R)

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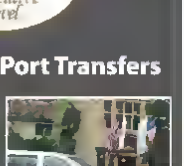

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ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6.00 Nathan Sykes. The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Below Deck **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** The Cube **9.30** You've been Framed! Gold **10.00** The Great Indoors **11.00** Fame Hall **11.10** Below Deck **12.20** Emmerdale **11.55** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM Shaun of the Dead (2004) (15) **11.00** Family Guy **11.20** American Dad! **11.50** Two and a Half Men **1.20** Release the Hounds: Famous & Freaked **2.25** Teleshopping **5.00** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

5.00 Judge Judy **8.40** The Royal **7.40** Heartbeat **8.40** Where the Heart Is **9.40** Judge Judy **11.00** Rising Damp **11.30** You're Only Young Twice **12.00** The Darling Buds of May **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** The Darling Buds of May **4.20** You're Only Young Twice **4.50** On the Buses **5.20** Rising Damp **5.50** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder She Wrote **8.00** Rosemary & Thyme **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Wycliffe **1.40** Rising Damp **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.00** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 World News Today. Weather **7.30** First World War at Home. Royal Victoria Hospital **8.00** Storm Troopers: The Fight to Forecast the Weather **9.00** South Downs: England's Mountains Ginon **10.00** Tales from the National Parks **11.00** Plastic: How It Works **11.00** Storm Troopers: The Fight to Forecast the Weather **1.00** South Downs: England's Mountains Green **2.00** Constable: The Making of a Master **3.00** Tales from the National Parks **4.00** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Melissa & Joey **8.40** Black-ish **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Rick-ish **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Don't Tell the Bride **10.00** Made Over By **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Gogglebox **1.00** Don't Tell the Bride **2.10** Celebs Go Dating **2.05** Fast Dates **3.00** New Girl **4.15** Rude(ish) Tube **4.40** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **11.00** Four in a Bed **1.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **3.45** Time Team **5.55** Vet on the Hill **6.55** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** A Year on the Farm **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.05** Ramsay & Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.00** A Year on the Farm **2.00** Grand Designs **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 When Marnie Was There (2014) (U) **1.05** Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010) (PG) **2.50** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) **4.30** Starman (1984) (PG) **6.50** Knight and Day (2010) (12) **9.00** The Wolverine (2013) (12) Superhero adventure spin-off starring Hugh Jackman. **11.30** Dog Soldiers (2002) (15) British horror starring Kevin McKidd. **1.40** The French Connection (1971) (18) **3.55** Close

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Advertorial

Aqua Park had us wanting to jump right in

Josh Cox

MY partner and I were both a little cautious of a water park in England, that stemmed from Britain's weather with its many ups and downs. However, our visit to Oxford Aqua Park put our cautiousness to rest.

Upon parking, we were certainly delighted by the very short walk to reception and also when following that, we were greeted by smiling and friendly faces.

After a short introduction and signing the waiver we were rather early, so we settled for a barista-style coffee and some light snacks in their on-site café before our session began.

Putting my manners aside, we both opted for the wetsuits.

A life guard gave the safety briefing keeping it clear and concise, and not before long we were jumping in the water and mounting our assault on the Park.

There must have been over 30 different platforms, most with daring obstacles, slippery slides, thrilling challenges and more.

The satisfying feeling of accomplishment after finishing an obstacle was only met by the enjoyment and laughter of falling flat in the water on failing the next!

Although there was a fairly large group of us, at no one time did we feel surrounded due to the vast network of obstacles, platforms and slides - giving you plenty to explore.

The 50 minute session was more than enough. Trust me. Being rather active, it did provide a great (and unusual) workout at the very least. Throughout our time there, we had ear to ear grins from the attempting, succeeding and failing at the obstacles.

Originally thinking it was designed for children, we were met with surprise as there were, what seemed to be, an equal measure of adults and children, all enjoying the mayhem and nonsense of the 'Ninja Warrior' style Aqua Park.

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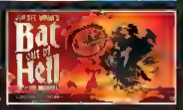

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Business

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Staff put sole into charity challenge

MORE than 60 employees from an Oxford-based international health science communications company are walking one million steps over the next three months in an effort to raise cash for leading charity Diabetes UK.

The team from PharmaGenesis – including staff from the company's six UK offices and its bases in Basel and Philadelphia – will each need to put in at least 11,000 steps a day to reach their million over the three months of the challenge—that's roughly the equivalent of five miles.

They have set themselves a £3 000 fundraising target, with matched funding from the company, which they hope to smash.

Dr Chris Winchester Oxford PharmaGenesis managing director said: "Diabetes is a health problem that matters to us professionally and personally and we are proud to make a difference to the lives of the 4.5 million people living with the disease across the UK, and the many millions around the world.

"The team has been amazing, and I'm enjoying taking part."

Elhe Collins marketing coordinator at Oxford PharmaGenesis said: "Add all our steps together and as a group we are actually doing an incredible 60 million steps between us. The challenge is a fun way to get fit in our lunchbreaks or after work. Desk jobs can mean you don't get the daily exercise you need—so this challenge is really a great idea."

Jess D'Arcy Diabetes UK Fundraising events manager said: "It's great to hear that the Million Step Challenge is going global and people from as far away as Philly are now getting involved."

To take part, visit https://www.diabetes.org.uk/million-step

Law firm helps to nurture teens' growing ambitions

TEENAGERS from Oxfordshire grasped the chance to gain insight into legal life and improve their work prospects by joining a work placement run by law firm Blake Morgan.

Now in its fifth year and held at Blake Morgan's offices in Oxford and Cardiff, Growing Ambitions gives teenage tenants nominated by housing associations the chance to spend a week of their summer holidays at the firm.

The scheme, structured and run entirely by trainee solicitors, aims to introduce 16 to 18 year olds to the world of work, to break down some of the barriers to a career in the legal profession and enhance their future prospects of employment.

Throughout the week, participants gained insight into the various roles undertaken in a law firm, shadowing trainee solicitors and attending presentations run by a barrister and other lawyers.

They also took part in university campus tours and were talked through CV writing and assessment centre preparation in a workshop run by HR.

Among the 16 students were four young tenants who were nominated by Cottsway Housing Association in West Oxfordshire. They were joined on the scheme by others from Vale of Aylesbury Housing Association.

Vicki Paxford, communities manager at Cottsway Housing Association, said: "Growing Ambitions is a window to experiencing a profession our students may not have otherwise been able to benefit from.

"Schemes such as this can make a huge difference to the lives of young people inspiring them to aim high in their forthcoming career."

Team work from Blake Morgan partner William Downing, far left, with the work experience students and trainee solicitors Madaleina Mauld, centre, and far right, Katharine Plunkett and Harriet Shaw

"Our students enjoyed their time with Blake Morgan and we are proud to be associated with the scheme."

William Downing a partner in the employment team at Blake Morgan, said: "We're delighted that for five years now Growing Ambitions has provided young people with the chance to gain work experience in a legal environment they may otherwise not have access to.

"The aim is to equip the students with knowledge of the skills and experience they will need to build a career in law and to simply understand how the life of a solicitor might play out each day across the different practice areas in our firm.

"As well as the legal aspect, this is also a valuable opportunity for these young people to understand and experience office life.

"It has been a pleasure to have this year's group and we do hope the scheme will help them to fulfil their future ambitions."

Cottsway is the largest provider of social housing within the West Oxfordshire district. It owns and manages more than 4,500 homes and provides services to 135 leaseholders and almost 200 part-owners in its shared ownership schemes.

Vale of Aylesbury Housing provides affordable housing to more than 17 000 people in its area.

Civil engineers power to glory at industry awards

STAFF at civil engineering firm Greenford are celebrating after scooping two prestigious awards for their work on building a hydropower station.

The Wheatley-based company took home two trophies in the ICE South East England Engineering Excellence Awards for its work on the project at Sonning in Buckinghamshire for canal marina operators Pridewater Estates.

Greenford won the Sustainability and Resilience category and scooped the Thames Valley Award for Engineering Excellence in a ceremony at the Grand Brighton last month.

Greenford managing director Claire Greenwood said: "We were thrilled and honoured to walk away with two prestigious awards.

"The Sonning hydropower scheme was an excellent design and build project, incorporating all of the sensitive aspects in terms of the environment, watercourse and location as well as the engineering achievement in delivering the scheme, all while meeting the all-important client objective of producing clean energy."

Greenford ensured the client's goals of a green energy solution were not only realised in the end result but also throughout the project delivery including practices such as the reusing and recycling of materials.

Suzanne Moroney, director of ICE South East England, said all 14 of the shortlisted schemes were 'exemplars of great infrastructure projects'.

She added: "The hydropower station has used a number of innovative techniques to achieve its clean energy objective. It puts South East England on the map for green energy initiatives."

Greenford's completion of the Sonning hydropower station has meant that Pridewater Estates has the means to achieve its goal of producing enough electricity to equal and exceed the combined annual energy usage of their four canal marina locations across England.

Smiles all round for Pridewater Estates' marinas manager Ben Lane and Greenford managing director Claire Greenwood with the awards

Belfry gets gold again

CONFERENCE customers have given The Oxford Belfry a gold seal of approval as the hotel is awarded its second VenueVerdict Gold Standard Accreditation of the year.

The accreditation is awarded by BDRC Continental – the UK's largest independent market research agency – and is based an event host feedback and how likely they are to recommend a venue for a conference or event.

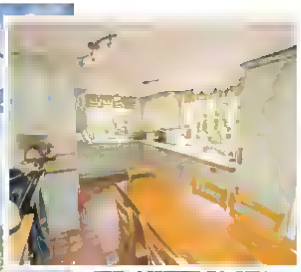
Accreditations are awarded to venues quarterly with the annual results announced in January. The Oxford Belfry has received the accolade for 10 consecutive quarters.

Julian White, general manager at The Oxford Belfry, said: "Congratulations to everyone at The Oxford Belfry on these outstanding results.

"It's incredibly important that we strive to meet the ever-evolving needs of our guests, so to be recognised by event hosts themselves is the biggest indicator of success."

Property

Five-bedroom listed character cottage sits on large plot with 44ft outbuilding



A CHARMING Grade II listed cottage, believed to date from the 17th century, has come on the market in the pretty village of Aston Upthorpe.

Originally two cottages and converted by the current owners, the property offers tremendous character, with original features throughout.

The house has five bedrooms and four reception rooms. Set on a west facing plot of approximately .42 acres there is also a 44 ft barn/outbuilding.

For more details contact the Goring office of agents Davis Tate.

What is happening with house prices in the Oxford area?

Jill Cooper co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

IN my article last week, I promised to widen the net of my research to see whether there was a noticeable trend in the way house prices around Oxford are currently performing. The table, right, summarises the findings of my research using Rightmove data for houses sold that were listed on Rightmove over the last 12 months.

The recent reports by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) states that the slowdown in the housing market is spreading from London to other parts of South East England. It also observes that the most expensive homes are particularly likely to have seen cuts in asking price before being sold. RICS points to a series of changes to tax policy which has particularly impacted buy-to-let investment, and a continued lack of new-build properties weighing on the market. Other commentators have pointed to stamp duty discouraging older owner-occupiers from down-sizing as another drag on house availability.

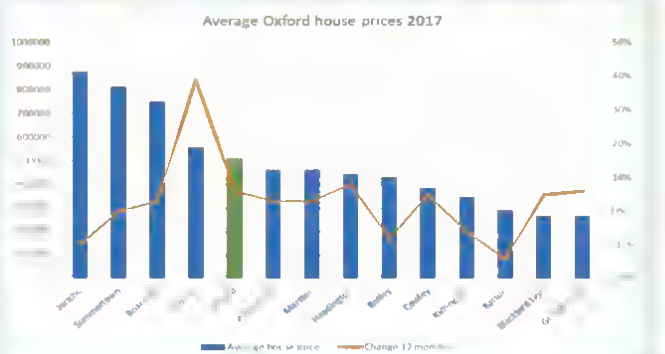
Looking at Oxford specifically, there is evidence that the most expensive parts of Oxford are under-performing. The notable exception being Cumnor where some new build and strong activity have impacted the overall trend for that part of town. While overall, there is a stronger trend of house price growth in the parts of Oxford which are below City average values. It is a very mixed picture. Headington, Blackbird Leys and Greater Leys have outperformed the City average while Wolvercote, Marston and Cowley are close to the overall average with Botley and Barton performing particularly poorly when compared to the prior 12-months.

Of course..when looking at data like this it is important to consider the local factors that could have affected housing prices. For example, Wolvercote has recovered from a negative position 12 months ago, reflecting the completion of road works that had dragged on prices. Barton may well be experiencing some drag due to the new houses coming on stream, causing people to delay their move waiting for the new stock to come on stream, or avoiding the area due to the works.

Overall, there is some evidence that it will be the top end of the property market in Oxford that will feel the pinch earliest. And, as I have commented over the last months, Oxford is experiencing a 19 per cent reduction in house sale transactions, and continues to suffer from an under-supply of new build homes. There are some vendors who are also disregarding the price sensitivity in the market, holding-out for unrealistic offers in a market that has become far more price sensitive.

Across these parts of Oxford the average increase in house prices over the last seven years is 14.9 per cent, which rises to 18 per cent if Boars Hill is removed from the calculation. Oxford as a whole has averaged 20 per cent increases since 2014.

In summary, it is far too soon to panic, but vendors need to be realistic with the price they ask, making sure they benchmark well with comparable properties on the market. For more thoughts on the Oxford property market visit **www.OxfordPropertyBlog.co.uk**



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Motors

Fabia is fab car with fab price tag

Skoda Fabia Monte Carlo 1.0 TSi 95PS

By Tony Yates

There has been a lot of talk about the possibility of someone hacking into our cars' electronic brains the moment we connect to the mobile internet.

To be honest if somebody wants to hack into my car to listen to my Bros MP3 collection, then they are more than welcome – plus the solution would be simple. Just turn off your mobile phone while driving, which we should all be doing anyway.

Also, a source told me recently that exploiting this flaw in any vehicle 'required unique and extensive technical knowledge, along with prolonged physical access to the vehicle in question and an extended period of time to write the code to make the car do unusual things.'

So it seems it's actually pretty hard – so I shall not worry about my Bros music collection.

Power and efficiency

The 1.0-litre 95PS TSi petrol engine is fantastic, and it pulls great – with a good range of torque (160Nm). The 0-62 time is OK at 10.6sec and although not a racing start, it still feels like it wants to get a move on.

You can also expect a top speed of around 115mph. Fuel consumption is also good, giving you a combined figure of 64mpg. Safety also seems paramount for Skoda because the Fabia is fitted with front side airbags, curtain airbags and a driver's and front passenger airbag.

On the road

The Fabia is not bad at all, and there is nothing to complain about because all the Fabia models throughout the years have all had excellent road holding capabilities and the Monte Carlo is no exception. The five speed gearbox is also a peach to use and you get a positive feedback through the steering wheel as to what the road beneath you is doing thanks to the sporty nature of the suspension.

Interior and technology

The new Fabia Monte Carlo has a lot to offer a modern driver like style, comfort and practicality. Skoda says that the Fabia turns heads wherever it goes with its dynamic style and elegant lines. I personally believe this to be a very good description.

Inside, the overall quality and feel is good and exceptionally spacious in the rear for a compact car.

There is also plenty of standard kit – like 16inch Rialto black alloy wheels, acoustic rear parking sensors, black decorative inserts, black radiator grille, Bluetooth, DAB digital radio, door sill inserts with Monte Carlo logo (front only), front fog lights, front sports seats, LED daytime running lights, manual air conditioning, Monte Carlo badge on the B pillar, Monte Carlo pedals, panoramic glass sunroof, sports leather multi-function steering wheel and a tyre pressure monitoring system.

Tha Fabia is fun to drive and has bags of space, making it a five star car

Space inside any compact car is important for many reasons, and the Fabia does not disappoint by managing to fit in a large family with relative ease. Boot space is also good at 330 litres – extending to 1,150 with all the rear seats down.

Rear passengers won't feel squashed or cramped either thanks to Skoda allowing a good amount of rear leg room at the back.

To sum up

The Fabia is a good car with a good price tag. It gives you all the things you will ever want from a compact family car. For me it's fun to drive and has bags of space and equipment inside, which is why I will offer it five stars – a rarity from me. Price: from £16,300.

Interest in caravan getaways is on increase

FIGURES released by the National Caravan Council (NCC), the event arm of which runs the UK's largest leisure vehicle show, confirm the UK's continuing enthusiasm for caravanning and motorhoming.

Staycations and domestic trips in leisure vehicles are also on the rise.

The Motorhome and Caravan Show 2017 heads to Birmingham's NEC from October 17 to 22, where leisure vehicle manufacturers and dealers show their 2018 product ranges and around 100,000 visitors are attracted to the annual event.

According to the NCC, production of touring caravans was up 13.7 per cent in the first six months of 2017 compared to the same period last year, while motorhome registrations rose by 11.3 per cent.

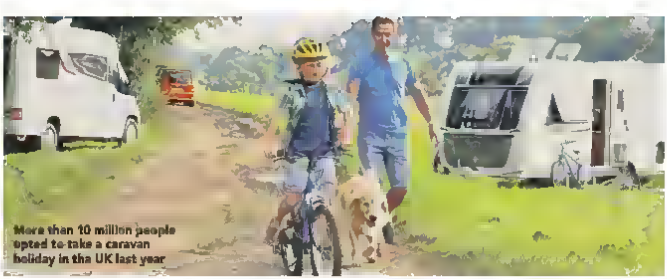
Caravan holiday homes are also steadily increasing, with a 5.6 per cent growth in deliveries to holiday park locations between year start and end of June 2017 compared to 2016.

From January to April 2017, Britons took a record 14.4 million domestic holidays or staycations within Great Britain, a figure up three per cent over the same period last year.

VisitEngland reports that British residents took 44.7 million holiday trips in England during 2016, up two per cent over the previous year.

More than 10.2 million, or nearly one in four of these vacations, used caravans, motorhomes or camping as accommodation. Short breaks of one to three nights made up two thirds of all English holiday trips, with 29.3 million taken in 2016.

VisitEngland's figures also demonstrate that Brits are increasingly using caravans, motorhomes and camping as accommodation for other trips made, such as to sporting events or to visit relatives, contributing to a grand total of 11.94 million trips taken in England during 2016, an increase of 2.5 per cent over 2015.



More than 10 million people opted to take a caravan holiday in the UK last year

The Camping and Caravanning Club, formed in 1901, has grown to a record membership of 360,000 households this year.

With hundreds of UK sites, pitch night sales have risen nine per cent for the year to date compared with 2016.

The club puts the increase in caravanning, motorhoming and staycations down to warmer British summers, lower fuel prices and a wider range of camping options such as glamping.

The Caravan and Motorhome Club's membership continues to grow as it invests in new and existing sites in the UK and enhances its offering in Europe. Overall bookings for the 2017 summer are up 2.2 per cent on last year and motorhome bookings are up eight per cent. The club has also witnessed a five per cent increase in family bookings.

Jenny Summers, group marketing director for the NCC, said: "We see a consistently strong market for leisure vehicles and their continuing appeal as accommodation on a wide range of trips away in both the UK and abroad.

"The European tourer and motorhome industry is providing innovative and stylish products at competitive prices with products such as campervan conversions appealing to a younger market. These figures also endorse the popularity of staycations in the UK."

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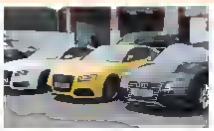

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Bradley Smith and his two KTM teammates pass a sea of orange KTM supporters. Pictures Philip Platzer

Sea of orange buoys Smith

George Welch Reporter

MotoGP

THERE were mixed emotions for Bradley Smith after finishing 18th in the Austrian MotoGP on Sunday.

The Oxford rider was unable to score but a KTM team mate followed up the Austrian outfit's first ever top-10 finish the previous week with another at Spielberg, the home track of the Red Bull KTM team.

Smith, from Forest Hill, ran off the track late in the race but his setup was never expected to thrive in the heat.

One of the 26-year-old's team mates, Mika Kallio, crossed the line in 10th place to pick up six points for the Austrian team.

Smith, who finished third-last and 36.423 seconds behind winner Andrea Dovizioso said: "This has certainly been a busy race and one that I won't forget in terms of the huge support from the orange family. It was very cool to see the KTM Grandstand packed full of 8,200 people on the warm up lap.

"The race didn't quite turn out how I thought it would as I made a good start and was hanging in there but the warmer weather took its toll and I couldn't quite hold onto that pace.

"I was pleased as I was holding off some good guys but I had a big moment at turn nine and ran off the track and then I had to get it home. To see KTM get another top-10 was great."

Smith's other team-mate Pol Espargaro was forced to retire following a brake sensor failure on the first lap.

Team manager Mike Leitner believes another positive result proves the KTM project is moving in the right direction after just over half of their debut season raced so far.

He said: "Everybody is so happy we've had another top-10 position, this time at our first home Grand Prix.

"Bradley is still struggling on the bike so he could not achieve what he wanted and we wanted but in general we have had two races with a top-10 result so that shows the project is going in the right direction."

More than 200,000 people turned out in force for KTM's home Grand Prix, the second highest number of fans attending a race so far in 2017.

Smith is now looking forward to his home Grand Prix at Silverstone on August 27.

McComb blasts amazing 40 runs from last over

Cricket

VILLAGE cricket side Dorchester-on-Thames scored an implausible 40 runs off the final over to earn an improbable win against Swinbrook on Saturday.

The south Oxfordshire side's hero Steve McComb notched all 40 runs as his side chased 35 from the final over to win their Oxfordshire Cricket Association Division 4 clash.

Hosts Swinbrook had posted 240 from their 45 overs and, with just six deliveries left in Dorchester's reply the visitors were on 200-7 when McComb stepped up to the crease.

The 54 year old began the over against the unfortunate bowler Mihai Cucos with a no-ball six. Half two was also despatched for a six, giving Dorchester 13 runs from one legitimate delivery.

Cucos calmed himself with a yorker, from which McComb was unable to

score, as the scorecard above shows.

But the fourth delivery (the third legitimate ball) went for four and was then followed by another Cucos no-ball, which flew to the boundary for four.

McComb turned up the temperature by flogging the next two balls for six, leaving the scores tied with one delivery to come.

Undeterred by Swinford bringing in the field, McComb then lashed his fifth six of the eight ball over to secure the win and bring up his own century.

He finished on 104 as he secured the unlikeliest of three-wicket victories.

New signing fights back to full fitness

Kamil Kinkor is raring to go

Ice hockey

OXFORD City Star's new signing Kamil Kinkor is raring to go after overcoming a career threatening broken leg to sign for the Oxpens Road side.

The forward has made a full recovery after breaking his leg in November last year while playing for Bracknell – and the 26-year-old is desperate to get back on the ice.

He said: "After my injury last year I never thought I'd play hockey again.

"Then Kenny [Redmond, head coach] called me up, asked how I was doing, and whether I was ready to play. I told him I came to the UK to play hockey so I'm always ready.

"Playing for Oxford with the fans behind the team will be special, I'm really looking forward for this season and can't wait to start putting some pucks in the net."

Kinkor is no stranger to British hockey having iced for Streatham, London and Bracknell in recent seasons. His hottest streak on the ice was in the 2015-16 season for Streatham Redskins where he notched 28 goals and 31 assists in 34 matches.

Stars head coach Kenny Redmond was excited to unveil his latest import. He said: "It's great to see Kamil bounce back from last year's injury. He's worked so hard over the summer and even returned to the Czech Republic for some intense training.

"He will be a top player in our league and is determined to prove he is back to his best."

Stars fans will get their first chance to see their new forward at the club's season launch event on August 27.

Student Bridge takes heart

Race walking

THE summer heat and a tactical error cost Gemma Bridge a shot at her personal best as she finished 40th in the 20km race walk at the IAAF World Championships in London.

The 24-year-old Oxford City athlete clocked 1:36:04 – three-and-a-half minutes outside her personal best mark of 1:32:33 – for the race which consisted of 10 laps up and down London's iconic Mall.

A student at Leeds Beckett University, Bridge hopes to make next year's Commonwealth Games on Australia's Gold Coast, but knows she has work to do.

She said: "I just didn't feel very good at the start. But from where I am now with this performance, I take a lot of confidence and I think a lot of the issue was my tactics. I didn't get into the right pace and ended up on my own, which is never the right place to be. It was frustrating because it wasn't like I was out of breath, I just couldn't move faster.

"Getting to the Commonwealth Games would be my next goal for 2018."

Despite Bridge's mistakes in her tactics she left the World Championships knowing she can hold her own on the global stage. She added: "The atmosphere was great and it was lovely to have all my friends and family here, they didn't care about the time."

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Plato back on form with Knockhill win

Touring cars

JASON Plato's season seems to have turned a corner after the Oxford racer picked up his first win of the season at Knockhill on Sunday.

The British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) veteran qualified on pole and led his team-mate Ash Sutton for almost the entirety of the race.

The two did swap positions approaching the end of the race to try and give Sutton an extra point for leading a lap but mistimed their switch, with Sutton returning the place to Plato at the final corner.

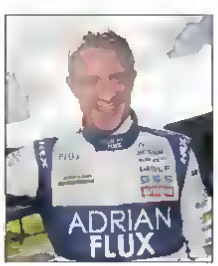
Race two saw Plato lead again from the front of the grid but this time Sutton was able to get past so the 40-year-old had to settle for second.

And starting ninth in race three, Plato made up a few places to round off the day with a sixth place.

After suffering a torrid season up until Knockhill with his Subaru Levorg, Plato is now optimistic for better results over the last three rounds.

He said: "I feel a weight has been lifted from my shoulders with finding another gremlin in my car. In short pole a double one-two in races one and two and solid points in the third race, so bravo to everyone on the team.

"Roll on Rockingham, there is a championship up for grabs and if I can't win it, and I can't, then it's over to Ash."



Jason Plato celebrates. Picture: btcc.net

SPORT

Hoops shoot their way up the league with back-to-back wins

Georgn Welch *Reporter*

Oxford City

Zac McEachran opens the scoring for Oxford City on Tuesday night
Picture: *Michael Allen*

IT was third time lucky for Oxford City who picked up their first points and win of the season away at Whitehawk on Saturday

The Hoops were pointless after losing at home to St Albans and at Hampton & Richmond the previous week – but they got their season up and running with a comprehensive 3-0 away win on the south coast.

They carried forward the momentum on Tuesday to pick up back to-back wins and clean sheets with a 2-0 home win against Hungerford Town.

City ran riot against Whitehawk with three goals in a devastating opening half hour

Matt Paterson bagged a second goal for his new club from the spot on six minutes before Horatio Hirst (20 minutes) and Reece Fleet (28) opened their accounts for the new season.

The home side were reduced to 10 men on 79 minutes when Dan Harding received his second yellow of the afternoon for a foul on the touchline.

But the Hawks were up against it from the off when one of their defenders tripped Joe Oastler in the box after just a few minutes Paterson converted the ensuing penalty

The Hoops dealt with a few threats from their hosts and doubled their advantage on 20 minutes through a fine Hirst goal.

And City were out of sight long before the break when Zac McEachran found Fleet in space to break into the box and arrow the ball into the Hawks goal.

Mark Jones' side almost made it four on the stroke of half time. Chances were few and far between in the second period but any hopes of Whitehawk clawing their way back into the contest were dashed nearly 11 minutes before time when Harding received his marching orders.

And on Tuesday resolute defending and a brace of clinical second half finishes helped City overcome a strong Hungerford Town at Court Place Farm.

After a slow start from both sides, the visitors peppered the Oxford box in a spell of sustained pressure

Having survived the onslaught the Hoops developed a threat of their own as Eddie Jones and Godfrey Poku both fired narrowly over from promising breaks.

Oxford were much faster out of the blocks in the second ball and took a 48th minute lead through McEachran.

The goal prompted a bold triple sub from the away side as they looked for a way back into the game

It was however the introduction of City's Ezra Ferde that proved decisive

The young forward danced his way to the byline and, although his initial effort was saved, the loose ball fell for Paterson to calmly round the stricken keeper for his third goal in four games.

The win marked City's second win and clean sheet in four days to send them into the top half of the table.

Thame mark return with a good victory

Thame United

THAME United made the perfect start on their return to the Southern League with a hard fought 2-1 away win at Chalfont St Peter on Saturday

They made the worst possible start though, going behind inside two minutes when Chalfont's Gary Hurrell opened the scoring from a corner

Only an offside flag shortly after prevented Thame going further behind.

This let off ignited United and they grew into the game, netting the equaliser on 29 minutes.

Good inter play down the Thame right saw Tom Ashworth hold up the ball for Lynton Goss who powerfully converted from an acute angle

Goss almost grabbed a second a few minutes later when his cross was pushed onto the post by a defender

In the second half United were immediately on the front foot and Goss again had a chance saved – but it wasn't long before the decisive second goal came

It arrived on the hour when Adam Morris flicked the ball to Ashworth who made no mistake from outside the area. There were further opportunities for more United goals but they held out for the win.

However Thame were brought back down to earth with a bump after their dream start with a 3-0 home loss to the much fancied AFC Rushden & Diamonds on Tuesday

Pure genius from Puritans with two wins

Banbury United

BANBURY United made a blitzing start to their league campaign with back-to-back wins

The Puritans opened the season with a crushing 5-1 win at home to Dorchester Town on Saturday before leaving Chesham United as 3-1 victors on Tuesday

United meant business and scored two goals in the opening 10 minutes at the weekend to overwhelm Dorchester who were clearly still in pre-season mode

Tom Winters (eight minutes) Conor McDonagh (10) and George Nash (22) all found the back of the net in the first half as United brushed aside a tame Dorchester side at the Banbury Plant Hire Community Stadium

A Luke Carnell header (53) and a debut strike from Jefferson Louis (62) put Mike Ford's side well in front before a David Jerrard penalty 15 minutes from time grabbed a consolation goal for Town.

Impressed by his side's five star showing, a delighted Ford said. "It's nice to get off the mark so early and to get five goals as well. The score line shows just how much control we had of the game

"I've been a bit apprehensive about this season so it's pleasing to get off to a good start.

"We dominated the first half and we could have been six or seven up at half time."

And Ford could barely have asked for a better start to the Southern Premier League campaign following a 3-1 win at Chesham three days later

The Puritans propelled themselves to the top of the division with another convincing win.

A first half Winters goal and second half strikes from McDonagh and Louis earned a well deserved three points for United.

The visitors were dominant from the off and took the lead in the 34th minute when Winters fired the ball into the bottom corner from the far post.

Chesham improved in the last 10 minutes of the half but the score remained 1-0 at the interval.

A second Banbury goal looked likely in the early stages of the second half and it duly came on the hour when McDonagh pounced on a poor defensive clearance to strike the ball low into the net

But Chesham were right back in it two minutes later when a low corner from the left led to a scramble in the six yard box and Shane Bush poked the ball over the line

For the first time in the match Banbury were under real pressure but they managed to land a suckerpunch with a minute remaining

Veteran Louis-Jake Winters, made it two from two when he collected a Matt Peake-Pynen pass to stroke the ball home and secure the points

Railwaymen back on track after Devon defeat

Didcot Town

GETTING stuck on the M5 on their longest away trip of the season was not the ideal preparation for Didcot Town as they began their Evo-Stick South West campaign with a 1-0 loss to Bideford.

Diddy's 362-mile round trip to north Devon lasted four and a half hours and saw kickoff delayed by 15 minutes but that didn't derail the Railwaymen as they made a bright start to the game

It was total Didcot domination as Sam Elkins and Seth Humphries pulled the strings in midfield with wing-backs George Jeacock and Matty Woodley finding ample space to deliver balls that were just evading the strikers

The hosts began to grow into the game and finished the first half strongly with Leigh Bedwell in the Diddy goal pulling off a stunning point blank range save to deny Bideford's giant striker Kevin Squire

The Railwaymen made the worst possible start to the second period when they conceded what turned out to be the winning goal from the penalty spot in the 40th minute

A Bideford counter attack down the Didcot left was abruptly ended by Cam McNeil as he brought down the winger for a clear penalty Billy Tucker tucked the penalty away

Bedwell pulled off some more great saves but Diddy were denied a stonewall penalty when George Reid was brought down inside the box.

It was not to be however and they were left ruing missed chances and the long journey back to Oxfordshire.

Diddy atoned for the defeat with an entertaining 4-2 home victory over Wimborne Town on Tuesday night

A Reid brace, an own goal and a superb late free kick from Woodley made sure the Railwaymen got their home campaign off to a positive start.

Georga Reid scores for Didcot Town last season
Picture: *Roger Neil*

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Bristol Manor Farm 5-2 **Nnrth Leigh**
Kidlington 2-2 Yate Town
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Swindon Supermarine 1-1 **Nnrth Leigh**
W nchester City 0-1 **Kidlingtnn**

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Tuesday 15 August
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Promising early start for United after two wins in two games

Is Marvin on the move as U's get off to a flying start

George Welch, *Reporter*

QUESTION marks over the future of Oxford United winger Marvin Johnson have arisen after unconfirmed reports surfaced that he has told boss Pep Clotet he wants to leave.

The U's last week rejected a £1m bid from Championship side Hull City and warned new Tigers boss Leonid Slutsky the winger is 'not for sale'.

United are yet to comment but boss Pep Clotet underlined his desire to keep one of his prize assets.

He said after the Portsmouth game on Saturday: "The same situation applies to what the chairman said [at a fans' forum] on Wednesday [August 9] – Marvin is not for sale.

"Apart from that I'm very happy with his performance, his attitude and his commitment.

"He worked hard for his teammates and it was a tough game for him in the first half.

"When the game opened up in the second half he gave a glimpse of what he can do and he was fantastic going forward as well."

Chairman Darryl Eales said at the fans' forum last week that it would take an "unbelievable offer" for the club to sell, but Hull are likely to improve their bid after being alerted to Johnson's desire to leave, according to Sky sources.

Johnson joined Oxford from Motherwell a year ago for around £650,000 and will see this as his opportunity for a big move.

The 26-year-old scored Oxford's opener in last Tuesday's 4-3 defeat to Cheltenham in the EFL Cup.

He impressed at the weekend in a more advanced and his more natural left wing position after Ricardinho was drafted in to make his U's debut.

The well-travelled Brazilian admitted the quality of League One trumps that of the Swedish and Azerbaijani top flights, where he has plied his trade for the last seven years.

He said: "It's tough – we press all the time and we've got to be really smart with the ball and play quickly. I think good things are on the way.

"We have to work hard. It's only the second game – we have many games left and we know we have to be focused to do our best each game.

"The [first] goal opened the game up because they then tried to attack more and opened a big gap and we used the space [well]."

Marvin Johnson runs at Portsmouth's Brandon Haunstrup during Saturday's 3-0 win and right, Ricardinho on the ball

Josh Ruffels leaps high to start an attack; above, Wes Thomas turns the ball in to open the scoring and top, Gino van Kessel wrong foots Christian Burgess
Pictures: *Steve Daniels*

SkyBet League 1		GP	GD	PTS
1	Oxford United	2	5	6
2	Peterborough United	2	4	6
3	Wigan Athletic	2	4	6
4	Fleetwood Town	2	3	6
5	Bradford City	2	2	6
6	Shrewsbury Town	2	3	6
7	Doncaster Rovers	2	2	4
8	Rotherham United	2	3	3
9	Plymouth Argyle	2	1	3
10	Blackpool	2	0	3
11	Walsall	2	0	3
12	Portsmouth	2	-1	3
13	Charlton Athletic	2	-1	3
14	Bury	2	-2	3
15	Southend United	2	-4	3
16	Scunthorpe United	2	0	2
17	AFC Wimbledon	2	-1	1
18	Gillingham	2	-1	1
19	Rochdale	2	-2	1
20	MK Dons	2	-2	0
21	Northampton Town	2	-2	0
22	Blackburn Rovers	2	-3	0
23	Oldham Athletic	2	-3	0
24	Bristol Rovers	2	-4	0

Delayed start for Ivo's career at United

NEW Oxford United recruit Ivo Pekalski endured a horror start to his United career after being ruled out until the new year.

The 26-year-old midfielder joined last week from Swedish side Halmstad for an undisclosed fee but he now faces a lengthy spell on the sidelines before pulling on an Oxford shirt for the first time.

Pekalski will see a specialist this week to assess the knee injury he suffered after landing awkwardly in training last week.

The club fear medial ligament damage, meaning he is set for a lonely spell in the treatment room.

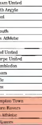
United boss Pep Clotet cursed his new recruit's bad fortune.

He said: "It is terrible luck for him and also for us because he is a good player, but now we will have to wait a little longer to see him in action.

"It was just one of those things – no other player was near him, he just twisted and landed badly.

"It has settled down a little but we will have a further scan done and our excellent medical team can then work to get him back on the pitch and hopefully playing a part major role for us later in the season.

"He is part of the Oxford United family and we will look after him the right way."



Ivo Pekalski has to wait several months until he can make his Oxford United debut
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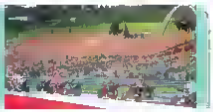

Better value than Lukaku?

Just two days after signing, loanee van Kessel helps United to victory

Manchester United's £75m Romelu Lukaku

Chelsea's £70m Alvaro Morata

Arsenal's £52m Alexandra Lacazette
Picture: Jejecam

Gino van Kessel celebrates putting the ball past Portsmouth keeper Luke McGee
Picture: Steve Daniels

George Welch, *Reporter*

THE return of the Premier League spoilt football fans with debut goals from expensive and high profile forwards — but none of them left their mark as quickly or as spectacularly as new Oxford United man Gino van Kessel.

Romelu Lukaku, Alexandre Lacazette and Alvaro Morata, who together commanded three of England's most glamorous clubs a combined fee of nearly £280m, all had their new supporters purring with goals on their debuts

But the multi million pound superstars weren t the only ones to live up to their striking promise last week.

As van Kessel wheeled away eight minutes from time after scoring the all important second in Saturday's 3-0 win at home to Portsmouth the Curacao international emphatically announced there's a new man on the block around Oxford.

The forward, who signed last week on a year-long loan deal with a view to a permanent move from Czech Republic side Slavia Prague, burst onto the scene with a fine goal just three minutes after joining the action on 79 minutes

The 24-year-old's threat appeared nullified when he picked up a pass from Jon Obika out left but, within a flash, he darted past two Pompey defenders and slotted stylishly into the bottom right corner

The goal all-but secured Oxford's second three point haul from two League One games following a tightly contested first half

The U's took the lead straight after the restart when Wes Thomas pounced on a bowler from Portsmouth keeper Luke McGee, who fumbled a Christian Ribeiro cross-cum-shot at the near post.

Midfielder Josh Ruffels, like Thomas, netted for the second league game running with a sidefooted finish after strolling forward from midfield deep into stoppage time.

But like Wayne Rooney at Everton, Mohamed Salah at Liverpool and Neymar at PSG it was a new signing who grabbed the headlines

Van Kessel capped a very encouraging team performance with a wonderful debut goal to leave Oxford sitting at the top of the pile, albeit it after just two games

Pep Clotet, the United boss, praised his new recruit s prompt impact.

He said: "It was a good goal. The team moved to the right and created a lot of space for Gino on the left.

"He is good one v one and he showed that in an area he likes to be

"I thought all the goals were good goals but for that one the team worked hard to create that space for him, which was pleasing to see."

The U's head for Scunthorpe on Saturday and the new boss believes there is still more to come from his side.

He said: "We are in a process and this is not yet the end result We brought a couple of new players in and we are focussed on improving.

"Portsmouth caused us a lot of problems in the first half and we will look at that so we can play our own football and do a little more at home

"But I think it s one of those situations where you are never satisfied, you always try to take something away from the game that you can learn from and move forward — that s the same for the victories as for the losses."

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Wes Thomas 47 Gino van Kessel 82
Josh Ruffels 90+4

Portsmouth 0

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